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"HEART AND SOUL" OF DRAFT CONSTITUTION

Supreme Court Can Enforce Specific Fundamental Rights

CONSEMBLY PASSES ARTICLE XXV: PROVISION FOR ARMED FORCES TO BE MADE BY RULES

NEW DELHI, DEC. 9 (A.P.I.): THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TODAY ADOPTED AN ARTICLE WHICH DR. AMBEDKAR DESCRIBED AS THE 'HEART AND SOUL' OF THE WHOLE DRAFT CONSTITUTION. WITHOUT THIS ARTICLE, DR. AMBEDKAR ADDED, THE WHOLE CONSTITUTION WOULD BECOME A NULLITY.

THE ARTICLE DEALS WITH THE REMEDIES PROVIDED IN THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS CONFERRED ON CITIZENS.

CAN MOVE SUPREME COURT

As it was adopted by the House, the Article reads: "The right to move the Supreme Court by appropriate proceedings for the enforcement of the rights conferred by this (Fundamental Rights) part is guaranteed. The Supreme Court shall have power to issue directions or orders or writs, including writs in the name of 'habeas corpus', 'mandamus', prohibition, 'que waranto' and 'certiorari', whichever may be appropriate, for the enforcement of any of the rights conferred by this Part. Without prejudice to the powers conferred on the Supreme Court by Clause 2 of this Article, Parliament may by Law empower any other court to exercise within the local limits of its jurisdiction all or any of the powers exercisable by the Supreme Court under that Clause. The rights guaranteed by this Article shall not be suspended except as otherwise provided for by this Constitution."

FOR ARMED FORCES

The House also passed two other Articles relating to Parliament's powers to modify the Fundamental Rights in respect of the Armed Forces of the country and to legislate for the purpose of giving effect to the Fundamental Rights

Proceedings In Detail

DELHI, Dec 9 (A.P.I.) The Constituent Assembly of India continued consideration of the chapter on fundamental rights

At the suggestion of Mr T T Krishnamachari the House agreed to postpone consideration of the article relating to the right to property and protection from compulsory acquisition of property

The House then took up article laying down constitutional remedies for the enforcement of the fundamental rights. Kazi Syed Karimuddin moved that the consideration of the article be postponed till after disposal of part XI of the draft constitution. The provisions in this article were connected with those maintained in articles 275 to 280 and its acceptance would mean that they had agreed to the other articles, too, he said. Dr. Ambedkar, however, opposed the motion and said that if later they accepted the articles 275 to 280 with any alterations, they could always make consequential changes in the article at present before the House. The motion was defeated

The article laid down that every individual would have the right to move the supreme court by appropriate proceedings for the enforcement of the rights conferred by this part Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed moved an amendment to the effect that a person might be allowed to move not merely the supreme court, but any court for the enforcement of the fundamental rights It may be difficult, he said for a poor person to approach the supreme court in the case of any infringement of his rights All courts therefore, should be competent to decide cases arising out of it.

Mr. V. S. Sarwate moved for the insertion of an explanation that the supreme court in deciding matters arising out of this article, shall have power to go into questions of fact. The legislatures he said, had the power to legislate to meet an emergency The supreme court must have the power to decide whether the legislature had legislated to meet the situation or whether it had become panicky and taken away more rights than the situation warranted.

Mr H V Kamath moved for the substitution of clause two of the article by a clause which read: "The supreme court shall have power to issue such directions or orders as it may consider necessary or appropriate for the enforcement of any of the provisions of this part" The original clause, Mr Kamath said, mentioned the names of various orders and writs which the supreme court would be authorised to issue. All types of writs existing at present had been mentioned, but at a later stage, with further development of their judicial system, they might come across new writs or forms of orders. Would it mean that the supreme court was not authorised to issue those new writs? He, therefore, suggested that the provision on this point should be made more general in character as he had proposed in his amendment.

Mr. Tajmul Hussain moved for the deletion of Clause 4 of the Article which laid down that "the rights guaranteed by this Article shall not be suspended except as otherwise provided for by this Constitution."

The Draft Constitution, he said, contained provisions for the suspension of the Fundamental Rights. These should not be permitted to remain The president should not be given the power to suspend at any time any of the fundamental rights guaranteed in this constitution.

Kazi Syed Karimuddin moved an amendment to the effect that the Rights shall not be suspended except in case of rebellion or invasion and when the emergency is proclaimed under Part XI of this Constitution.

High Courts Not Barred

Initiating the general debate on what she called the fundamental of the Fundamental Rights, guaranteed by the powers of the Supreme Court to secure effective remedy, Mrs. Durgabai said that the various rights given to the people under the Chapter would be meaningless unless the right for an expeditious and effective remedy was provided for.

Another point, which she wished to emphasise was that the right of the Supreme Court to issue writs and orders was not in any way a bar to High Courts issuing similar writs.

POWER TO JUDICIARY

Father J. D'Souza expressed gratification at the passing of this very important article which, he said, could justly be regarded as one of far reaching importance. Explaining the full implications of the article, Father D'Souza said that the future Legislature and the Executive would be placed under the power of Supreme Judiciary in regard to the enforcement of certain laws and principles by removing them from the control of Parliament. The implication of it was that certain rights of individuals were inalienable and could not be questioned by Legislature and that individual must be protected even from coercive action of the people.

MINORITY SATISFIED

Speaking about the minorities he said that the minority and Fundamental Rights were mingled. What a minority asked for was that the rights of individuals might be safeguarded in a capable manner so that his religious, cultural and individual rights were esnured. If these rights of individuals were safeguarded, he contended, minority rights as such need not find a place.

Referring to the Christian community, he said that if these rights were safeguarded in a manner which were sought to be safeguarded in the Constitution and if the Fundamental Rights were assured, no kind of political safeguards would be necessary.

Mr. Ananthasayam Ayyangar said that the Supreme Court was the supreme guardian of the rights of the people under democracy. Executives were some times apt to exercise their power unduly and the judiciary must, therefore, be empowered to see the Fundamental Rights of the citizens were not encroached upon.

There was no difference between the rights of citizens and individuals whether they belonged to the minority or majority community. He said that many of the rights which were guaranteed must be watched and the rights of citizens high or low must be ensured by the Supreme Court.

NO NEED FOR APPREHENSION

Referring to Article 280, which gave power to the State to restrict the rights in times of emergency, Mr. Ayyangar pointed out that the President was not bound to suspend all the rights but he might do so with regard to some for a period of six months. There need be no apprehension that in the case of supreme emergency the entire rights would be revoked and he was sure that the rights that had been guaranteed were safe in the hands of the Supreme Court and the President.

MADRAS COMPLAINT

Mr. Poker Sahib, while characterising the Article as an important provision, said they should see that the rights conferred were not watered down in any way by subsequent clauses. He said it had become the fashion of some of the Provincial Governments to say that in the interests of public order and safety they had to curtail civil liberties. A number of people in Madras were sent to jail and detained without their being informed on what grounds they were detained. The Legislature was prorogued twice to issue Ordinances, one of which took away the right of the High Court to issue the writ of 'habeas corpus'. This article was, therefore, a necessary safeguard against the misuse of the power by the Government. The Supreme Court should not be made dependent on the will and pleasure of the Executives, he said.

Prof. Shibanlal Saksena said:—

In America and the United Kingdom these fundamental rights could not be suspended but in the transitory stage of development in this country, he thought this provision for the suspension in times of emergency was necessary. He felt that when the State became stable, they should be able to delete the proviso.

Prof. Ranga said that the article provided the greatest guarantee that the Supreme Court would be the biggest champion for the liberty of the people.

Mr. Pokar Sahib had tried to create a sort of bogey of what had happened in Madras. There were people at that time in the Presidency, who made it a business to use every possible violent means to subvert society and went to the aid of the Razakars.

SOME RIGHTS MUST NOT BE SUSPENDED

Mr. Rohini Kumar Chaudhry welcomed the provision authorising the Supreme Court to delegate some of its powers to other courts. Otherwise, people from distant parts of the country, like Assam or Coorg, would find it difficult. Such power should, however, be used sparingly. Mr. Chaudhry, however, thought that Clause 4 of the Article authorising the President to suspend the Fundamental Rights under emergency conditions should either be dropped or amended suitably to avoid evil consequences of suspension of Fundamental Rights. He instanced the case of Article 17 which prohibited traffic in human beings. It was a Fundamental Right. If in an emergency the President suspended the Fundamental Rights it would result in traffic in human beings being made permissible. Would this be desirable, he asked. Traffic in human beings had actually taken place during the last war, which was an emergency. After all everyone knew for what purpose the Women's Voluntary Corps was organised and what functions they carried out during the war. It was traffic in human beings. The Article should be amended so as to permit suspension of only such of the Fundamental Rights as were necessary in the interests of the state.

Heart And Soul Of Constitution

Dr. Ambedkar replying to the debate described Article XXV as the 'heart and soul' of the Constitution. If he was asked to name any one article in the whole Constitution without which it would become a nullity, he would say it was article twenty-six.

Referring to Mr. Karimuddin's amendment suggesting that the suspension of Fundamental Rights should be allowed only in case of 'rebellion or invasion', Dr. Ambedkar said this was already incorporated in the Draft Constitution in a subsequent Article. But he could not accept the demand made during the debate that the powers of the President to suspend the Fundamental Rights should be totally dropped. There could be no doubt that while the State should guarantee to the citizens certain Fundamental Rights, it was equally clear that in certain cases when the State's very life was in jeopardy, these rights must be subject to curtailment. The Supreme right of the State to protect itself in times of emergency so that it could survive the emergency and live to discharge its functions, must be guaranteed. Every constitution in the world recognised this right.

UNUNDERSTANDABLE FEARS

Mr. Tajmul Hussain had painted a lurid picture when he stated that suspension of Fundamental Rights would also mean suspension of the citizen's right to get a well for drinking water or to a shop to buy something. He could not understand where Mr. Tajmul Hussain had got this idea. The only rights that would be suspended in an emergency were contained in a particular Article, and the other would remain intact.

WHY PARTICULAR WRITS ONLY

Referring to Mr. Karimuddin's criticism that it was unnecessary to particularise the various writs and that the matter should be left open to the Supreme Court, Dr. Ambedkar said that what had been done was the courts had been given the general powers as well as the power to propose particular remedies. The necessity of mentioning these particular writs in the Constitution as very obvious. These writs had come into existence in Great Britain long long ago. The remedies they provided were known to every lawyer. Consequently, it was thought Mr. Sarwate had misunderstood the scope of the nature of these writs. These were prerogative writs, as different from writs in action. The object of the prerogative writ was to give interim relief, without filing a case to begin with. In a proceeding of this kind, where the application was for a prerogative writ, all that the court had to do was to ascertain whether the arrest of a person, for instance was in accordance with law. It need not go into whether the law was good or bad. Mr. Sarwate would find that in a subsequent Article provision had been made in respect of writs in action, where questions of facts and Law would be investigated by the court.

Dr. Ambedkar said he was very glad that the majority of members who spoke had realised the importance of the Article. If he was asked to name any one partcular Article in the Constitution as the most important, an Article without which it would become a nullity, he could refer to no other article except this one.

There was one aspect to which sufficient attention had not been paid. The writs to which reference was made in the article were not in any sense new. Writs of 'habeas corpus', 'mandamus', 'certiorari' and others all existed in present Law. But there was one difference between the situation as it existed taday with regard to these writs, and the situation that would arise after the passing of the Constitution. At present these writs were at the mercy of the Legislatures. The 'habeas corpus' provision contained in the Criminal Procedure Code could be amended by the Legislature. But hereafter it would not be possible for any Legislature to take away the right mentioned in this Article. The Constitution itself would have to be amended before these rights could be taken away. In his judgment, this was one of the greatest safeguards that could be provided for the safety and security of the individual.

He would make one other observation. During the debate recently, he had noticed members wanting this right or that right which found a place in the Russian or other constitutions to be included in our Draft Constitution. He had followed the British method in dealing with these Fundamental Rights. The British method was a peculiar one. It insisted that there could be no right unless the constitution also provided a remedy for it. It was the remedy which made the right real.

If there was no remedy, then there was no right at all. He was, therefore not going to burden the Constitution with a number of pious declarations which might sound laudable to pacify ardent reformists, for which the Constitution could provide no remedy. It would be much better to be limited in the scope of the rights and make them real by providing remedies, rather than laying down pious wishes.

Dr. Ambedkar said the only amendments he would accept were those moved by himself and another moved by Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed, which sought to improve the drafting.

The House passed Article XXV with these amendments.

ISSUE OF ARMED FORCES

The House accepted without debate the Article relating to the modification of the Fundamental Rights in their application to the Armed Forces.

The Article reads: "Parliament may by law determine to what extent any of the rights conferred by this part shall in their application to the members of the Armed Forces or the forces charged with the maintenance of public order be restricted or abrogated so as to ensure the proper discharge of their duties and the maintenance of discipline among them."

The House also passed the last article of the Chapter which provided for necessary legislation to give effect to right conferred by the Chapter. It laid down that the Parliament shall have the power to make laws with respect to any of the matters, included in the Chapter and for prescribing punishment for acts declared to be offences under it. The proviso attached to the article said that laws and punishments in force at present with regard to these matters would continue in force until altered or repealed or amended by the parliament. The power to make these laws and prescribes punishments for offences, according to the Article, shall for the time being be vested only in the Parliament and not in the Legislature of any State. This provision, Dr. Ambedkar explained, was necessary because they wanted the Fundamental Rights and the punishments for their breach to be uniform throughout India.

The House adjourned till 10 a.m. tomorrow.

NEW SHERIFF OF MADRAS

Mr. C. M. Kothari, M.L.A., is appointed Sheriff of Madras for the ensuing year. He is a prominent businessman and industrialist, and a member of the executive committee of the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industries and attended San Francisco International Labour Conference as Employers' Adviser in June last. He represented the Southern Indian Millowners' Association at many Tripartite Conferences presided over by the Hon. Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister of the Government of India. He is a member of the Industrial Committee of the Gandhi Memorial Fund, New Delhi.

PAKISTAN'S AIR OFFICER C-in-C

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter)—Air Commodore Richard Atcherley, Commandant of the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, has been appointed Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Royal Pakistan Air Force with the rank of Air Vice-Marshal, it was learned at Pakistan House today.

He will take up the appointment at the end of January.

Air Commodore Atcherley is 44. From 1925 to 1928 he was a member of the British high speed flight for the Schneider trophy race. He won the King's Cup Air Race with a fellow officer as co-pilot in 1929.

He has been commandant of Cranwell, from which he graduated 23 years ago, since 1945.

During the war he served in Norway and later as Air Officer Commanding 211 Groups of the Desert Air Force throughout the campaigns of Tripoli, Tunis and Sicily.

In 1945 he was Commandant of the Central Fighter Establishment.

Mint Workers Resume

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9 (API)—About 2,500 workers of the Calcutta Mint, who had been on strike for the last two days, resumed work this morning following assurances by the authorities that their case had already been taken up with the Labour Ministry. The men struck work "protesting against the deduction of wages and allowances from their pay on account of unpaid holidays."

MEERUT, Nov. 8 (API): Mr. K. M. Munshi, who arrived here this morning opened the Exhibition connected with the 36th session of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan here.

Jurisdiction Of Special Court To Try Parchure

PROSECUTION CLAIMS ACCUSED IN GODSE TRIAL IS BRITISH SUBJECT

Apte's Counsel To Commence Arguments To-day

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9 (UPI)—Concluding his arguments in the Gandhi Murder Trial on the eighth day, Mr. C. K. Daphtary, the Chief Prosecuting Counsel, contended that in whatever way it was viewed, whether as conspiracy and murder or murder and abetment, the evidence produced had substantiated the Prosecution case.

Mr. Mengle, Counsel for accused Apte, will commence arguments tomorrow.

Mr. P. R. Das, who will argue on behalf of Mr. Savarkar, is expected here on December 15.

Resuming his arguments in the Mahatma Gandhi Murder Trial in the Red Fort today, Mr. C. K. Daphtary, the Chief Prosecution Counsel, explained in detail how Dr. Parchure, accused No. 8, was still a British subject.

Dr. Parchure, it may be recalled, pointed out in his statement that he was a Gwalior State subject and that as such this Special Court had no jurisdiction to try him.

Mr. Daphtary maintained that Dr. Parchure was a British subject because his father, Mr. S. G. Parchure, was a British subject. Any person born in British territory was a British subject and he did not lose it simply because he had left the British territory and settled elsewhere. A Britisher, for instance, he said, did not lose British nationality simply because he had been working in a country outside the British territory. There was no process to acquire separate nationality except by the process laid down in law, i.e. to make a formal declaration in an appropriate manner that he has ceased to be a British national and acquired another nationality. Mere place of birth also did not confer nationality on a uerson

Law provided that if a person was a British subject, his son whereever born was a British subject unless declared otherwise in an appropriate manner.

In this case, Mr. Daphtary added, Mr. S. G. Parchure was a British subject, because his father was a British subject and he himself was born in Poona. He passed his examinations in Poona and later was employed under the Gwalior State services and became domiciled in Gwalior. Nationality had nothing to do with whether a person was domiciled in a particular place or not. It had also not been suggested that Mr. S. G. Parchure declared in an appropriate manner, as laid down in law, that he had ceased to be a British subject and acquired the nationality of the Gwalior State.

If a British subject was domiciled in an Indian State, did not mean that he had ceased to be a British subject.

No Indian State had the right to confer its own nationality on a person without the consent of the sovereign power, i.e. the Crown.

Mr. S. G. Parchure was a British subject because he did not declare in appropriate manner that he had ceased to be a British subject. Mr. S.G. Parchure was a British subject and if he was the father of Dr. Parchure, Accused No. 8, and evidence had proved it, then Dr. Parchure, Accused No. 8, was a British subject, contended Mr. Daphtary.

Secondly, Mr. Daphtary said, India under the Indian Independent Act meant British India plus the acceding States. And any person domiciled in Gwalior was also an Indian subject.

Mr. Daphtary then referred to various documents regarding education, landed property, place and date of birth of Sadashiv Gopal Parchure and also his autobiography written in his own hand. Mr. Daphtary said that the handwriting of the autobiography had been identified as that of Sadashiv Gopal Parchure by Maj. Jal who was one of his colleagues in the Gwalior State service.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY ADMISSIBLE

The statements in the autobiography of Sadashiv Gopal Parchure had been sufficiently corroborated by Maj. Jal and by other documents with regard to his education, now before the Court,—register of the Deccan College, Poona, examination results of the Bombay University and records of Poona Municipality. If it was sufficiently corroborated otherwise, he added, the autobiography could be accepted as a proof of the contents. The person who had made the statement in the autobiography was dead, but the statement had been sufficiently corroborated. Hence the autobiography would be a relevant document and would be admissible for the purpose of proving the date and place of birth, independent of each other.

ASTEOLOGER'S EVIDENCE

Evidence of Surya Narayan Vyas, an astrologer from Gwalior, could also be relied upon. He had given an account of a conversation between Sadashiv Gopal Parchure and stated that he prepared his horoscope under the instructions of his father. He also said that Sadashiv Gopal Parchure was lame in one leg, which confirmed that he was the father of Dr. Parchure, he added.

WITHIN JURISDICTION OF COURT

Summing up his arguments, Mr. Daphtary observed that Dr. Parchure, Accused No. 8, being a British subject, though domiciled in Gwalior, because his father was a British subject, Section 188 of the Cr. P. C. sanctioned his trial by this Court.

Secondly, this Court was a Special Court constituted under the order of the Provincial Government and empowered to try this case. Thirdly, when Dr. Parchure had been brought down here by whatever means it might be, this Court had jurisdiction to try him.

Referring to the confession by Dr Parchure, Mr. Daphtary said that an unretractive confession had "some" value against the co-accused while a retractive confession had "even less" value. But an unretractive confession had full value against the person himself and he could be punished, unless it was proved that the confession was retracted. In this case allegation had been made. Mr. Daphtary said but nothing specific had been mentioned to prove the allegations. He opined that the allegation of threat was an after thought and thus should not be taken into consideration.

At this stage, the Court rose for lunch.

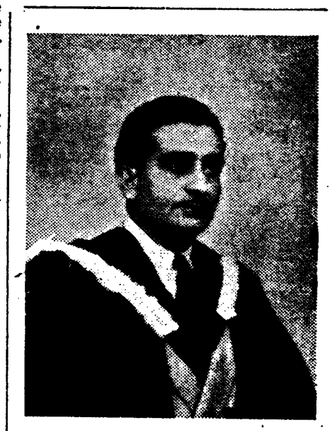
"CHARGE PROVED"

Summing up his arguments, Mr Daphtary said that whether the Court viewed it as conspiracy and murder or murder and abetment, evidence had sufficiently well established the case of the Prosecution. Besides, the subsidiary charges, such as, transport of a revolver by Nathuram Godse to Delhi from Gwalior without license, bringing of unlicensed explosives to Delhi by Karkare and Madanlal, carrying of a revolver by Gopal Godse to Delhi without a license, causing of an explosion by Madanlal, abetment of Dr. Parchure to Nathuram Godse and Apte in Gwalior, had also been proved if the evidence produced is taken as truthful. Nathuram, Apte, Karkare, Madanlal, Shankar and Badge abetted each other in the crime of bringing down explosives to Delhi.

WHY SOME WITNESSES WERE DROPPED

Explaining why all the prosecution witnesses included in the list submitted along with the charge-sheet were not called, Mr. Daphtary observed that numerous witnesses were brought and a fair number dropped as the Prosecution considered their evidence unnecessary, because the Prosecution case had been sufficiently substantiated by the evidence of the witnesses they produced. One Chopra, whose name was mentioned in the list, was not called as he was absconding and could not be traced. A number of others were also not summoned as they were duplicate witnesses.

Referring to the suggestion by Defence that Dada Maharaj and Dikshit Maharaj were accomplice in the case, Mr. Daphtary refuted the charge and added that in the light of the evidence before the Court they were not accomplice.



Nawab Ali Yavar Jung Bahadur, formerly Constitutional Affairs and Police Member, Hyderabad Government, who is now appointed Vice-Chancellor of the Osmania University. He has always strongly advocated the accession of Hyderabad to the Indian Union and had therefore been forced to resign all his posts during Laik Ali Ministry.

V. P. Menon To Visit Rajkot

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Dec 9.

India Government's States Ministry Adviser Mr. V. P. Menon will arrive here on 10th and it is understood that he will consider the claims of salute and non-salute State Chiefs.

It is also learnt that Mr. Menon will tackle the issue of Rulers' privy purses and private properties and deal with the Junagadh question.

Menon will return to Delhi on 15th.

After attending the Jaipur Congress, Mr. Jairamdas, India's Food Minister, will also visit Saurashtra.

MUTT AND JEFF—Oh Well, High Shoes Are A Little Out Of Date Anyway — By BUD FISHER

YOU'RE A SHOE SALESMAN ?
YEH, JUST ON SATURDAYS TO HELP OUT!
NO! I DON'T LIKE ANY OF 'EM!
HERE, HERE! WATCH WHAT YOU'RE DOING! YOU'RE PUTTING DIFFERENT SHOES IN ONE BOX!
CAN'T YOU SEE THEY ARE NOT MATES? ONE IS BLACK AND THE OTHER BROWN!
DON'T BLAME ME! IT MUST BE THE FACTORY'S FAULT!—
BECAUSE I PUT AWAY ANOTHER PAIR JUST LIKE THOSE!
Fisher

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HELPING CAUSE OF THE BLIND

Governor To Open City Exhibition

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An exhibition called "Help the Blind Exhibition" to get full support from the public of Bombay for the unfortunate blind population of the province will be held at Azad Maidan from December 17 to January 10. The exhibition, which has been sponsored by an influential Committee consisting of well-known social workers of the city and patrons consisting of Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier of Bombay, Mr. Morarji Desai, the Home Minister, Mr. V. L. Mehta, the Finance Minister, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Health and Public Works, Dr. U.M. Mascarenhas, the Mayor of Bombay, Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and several other leading citizens.

The exhibition will be declared open by the Governor on December 17 at 5 p.m.

At a press conference this evening, Miss K. B. Vakil, Organising Secretary of the Exhibition, explained the aims and objects of the exhibition and appealed to the sense of sympathy of the public tohelp this noble cause.

Last June, there was a Bombay Provincial Conference for Blind in Bombay and it set up a committee for the purpose of furthering the objects for which the conference was held. The committee is fully co-operating with the Exhibition Committee in organising the "Help the Blind Exhibition" in the city.

Several donations including one from Sir Maharaj Singh have been received which will be entirely given away to the institutions for blind. Half the amount collected at the exhibition will also be given in charities to the institutions for blind in the province.

Stating that the response from the commercial and mercantile firms in the city was very good and several stalls at the exhibition have already been booked Miss Vakil said that the people in this city, who were known for their sympathy for such deserving cause, would also muster in thousands at the exhibition and contribute their mite for this laudable object.

It was revealed to presmen by Miss Vakil that the incidence of blindness was the greatst in this country because of appalling low standard of living and disease and destitution, which festers in proverty. For every 250 persons there would be one blind person in India. In this province alone there were more than 50,000 blind persons, according to 1931 Census and this figure might have been multiplied lately.

Unfortunately, said Miss Vakil there were only 13 institutions for the blind in this province including five in the city. All these institutions accommodate only about 300 blind persons and that too for training and not for providing occupations for them a make a living by themselves. Most of the bind who were poor naturally turn to begging as a profession for earning their livelihood. All these institutions were sorely in need of finances to provide several amenities to the inmates and it was to draw the attention of the public of Bombay of the cause of their unfortunate brethren that this "Help the Blind Exhibition" was organised in the city, she added.

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PARSI CHARITY SOCIETY

28th Annual Report

Summary of the 28th annual report of the Parsi Charity Organisation:

The Liaison Committee of the organisation co-ordinated and consolidated the work of charity funds in the community. So far 400 cases in which the parties were receiving help from two or three funds have been consolidated.

The committee referred during the last eight months six cases to the Child Guidance Clinic Out of them one was sent to carpentry work and two were sent to boarding school Both the cases have shown marked improvement.

Vocational Guidance Bureau has co-operated with us and we have started in either settling boys and girls to vocational classes or allowing them to continue their studies with the help of charity funds.

During the last year we were instrumental in persuading 20 expectant mothers to have the benefit of the Maternity Clinic.

We have been able to deal with shirkers, both men and women, by compelling them to attend either the Industrial Institute or the work classes conducted by the Artytoys at Tardeo and in the Fort. We were thus able to induce 17 persons to regularly attend these work classes.

We have taken in hand 50 cases of fellow up work to bring some change in the outlook of the families thus contacted

Bombay Wage Board Rules

The last date for submitting any objections or suggestions on the draft Bombay Wage Board Rules published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated November 13, 1948, has been extended to De. 20, 1948.

U.N. APPROVES TREATY TO OUTLAW GENOCIDE

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national, racial or religious group on the grounds of national or racial origin or religious criteria.

She asked that if this were to be defeated, the Assembly accept a Venezuelan proposal that would list among the crimes of genocide "the systematic destruction of religious services, schools or libraries."

Pakistan considered cultural genocide could be narrowed down to systematic and forcible conversion of people and the destruction of houses of worship.

Begum Ikramullah continued: "If we examine the instances when genocide has been committed, we will see that what was aimed at was to destroy the souls of the people to assimilate them, spiritually and culturally.

"Physical extermination was carried out only because the separate cultural existence of that group was intolerable in the right. Physical genocide was only the means and cultural genocide was the real end aimed at.

INDIAN OPPOSITION

Mr. Sundaram, the Indian Delegate, opposing the inclusion of cultural genocide, said: "We have already made it clear that any organised attempt to destroy the language, religion or culture of any group within a State is wholly reprehensible and ought not to be tolerated by any civilised Government.

"As far as our own country is concerned, we have also made it clear that our constitution is making very full and adequate provision for safeguarding the language, religion and culture of all minority groups.

There is no question whatever of any Government in India not giving full effect to these fundamental provisions of the constitution".

"We consider, however, that all this has nothing to do with the idea of genocide proper and that the proper place for the protection of the cultural rights of groups is not in this convention but in the Declaration of Human Rights.

"Clearly it cannot be said that by destroying religious buildings, schools and libraries of a group, the group as such will be destroyed.

"Since one cannot be credited or rather discredited with intending the impossible, what is the point in defining genocide to mean also the destruction of buildings with the intent of destroying human groups."

"ELIMINATE THE PROVISION"

Mr. Sundaram went on to support a Soviet proposal to eliminate the provision that crimes of genocide may be tried by an eventual international tribunal in addition to being tried by national courts.

(The Soviet Union claimed that such an international court would be an infringement of the sovereign rights of nations).

Mr Sundaram said India saw no point in making reference to an international tribunal until one actually came into existence.

If this reference was maintained in the treaty, he said, India might have to enter a reservation about it.

India might enter another reservation, he said, in relation to the wide jurisdiction given to the International Court of Justice by the treaty.

"As the treaty was originally drafted, only disputes relating to the interpretation or application of the convention were made compulsorily referable to the International Court of Justice.

Now the scope of the Article has been enlarged by including all disputes relating to the fulfilment of the Convention and all disputes relating to the responsibility of a State for genocide or any of the other acts enumerated in the treaty".

"We apprehend that this will make it possible for a number of so-called disputes being brought before the International Court of Justice on unsubstantial allegations that a state has failed to fulfil the convention in one way or another and that it is responsible for some act of genocide or other committed within its territory", Mr. Sundaram concluded.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Dull But Steady

MADRAS, Dec. 9.

In spite of the hectic activity of the Bombay market the local market was rather dull amongst banks, Travancore banks were lower at Rs. 20. Plantings turned easier with sellers for most of the scrips. Textiles were dull with Coimbatore Spinnings changing hands at Rs. 46/4. The miscellaneous section was neglected.

The market closed dull but steady

Following are today's closing quotations of the Madras Stock Exchange.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2-3/4 per cent 1960 Government of India 98/13, Three per cent Paper 99/10. Three per cent 1986 99/5, Three per cent 1953/55 95/15, Three per cent 1960 Government of Madras 100/14.

BANKS: Travancore 20.

SUGAR AND BREWERIES: Travancore Pref. 9/8.

PLANTINGS: Balmadies 1/6/6, Chamders 4/11, Devashola 18/12, Midlands 5/7, Nellampatnys 17/6, Outcheriony 5/7, Periakaramalai 21/12, Pullangodes 1/3, Tirumbadi 2/7/6 T. R. and T. Co. 6/14

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 38/12, Buckinghams 168/8, Ditto Pref. 196, Cambodias 9/4, Coimbatore C. M. 99/8, Coimbatore Pioneer 101, Coimbatore Spgs. 46/6, Lakshmi 64/6, Madura 42/4, Metturs 317, Radhakrishnas 133/8, Rajalakshmis 54, Ranga Vilas 43/12, Trav. Rayons 4/12/6, Trichinopolys 11/10.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andra Cements 63, F. A. C. T. S. 5/4, India Cements 15/8, Mettur Chem 8/8.—(A. P. I.).

Million-Dollar Car Shipments From One Firm

LONDON, (By Cable).—One of the largest single shipments of British motor cars yet made to North America has been despatched from Dagenham, near London. Consisting of 500 vehicles, it brings the last seven weeks' exports to the U.S.A. and Canada of one British motor-car manufacturer alone to a total of 1,500 units.

Less than two months ago, the firm supplied 1,000 cars and light vans to Chicago, the dollar earnings being close on $750,000. With the latest shipment the figure will be raised to well above the million mark.

BRITISH EXPORT PRICES STEADY

LONDON (By Cable).—The official index of the British import and export prices during October shows that the rise in the prices of total imports is greater than the drop between August and September. British export prices, on the other hand, remained on the same level—258 compared with 100 for 1938.

The total import figure for the month (October) is 293, compared with 289 in September. Food, drink and tobacco imports show the biggest rise with 10 points (to 276) while the prices of manufactured goods imports have fallen by one point to 273. The corresponding export number is 258.

Higher Chemical Output Planned

LONDON, (By Cable).—Imperial Chemical Industries are to spend £13,000,000 (Rs. 17.3 crores) on extensions to factories in the group's Alkali Division. The completion of this scheme—probably by the end of 1953—will result in a 50 per cent increase in the present capacity for alkali production and an increase of 3,000 in the firm's labour force.

Last May, I.C.I. were reported to have an expansion programme involving £130,000,000 (Rs. 173.03 crores). The projects stated include a £17,000,000 (Rs. 22.63 crores) "Perspex" factory in North England, a new metals factory also in North England and a London factory for the manufacture of optical plastics.

WAYS OF INCREASING INDUSTRIAL EFFICIENCY

LONDON, (By Cable).—Quietly, but efficiently, the British Engineers' Association have been working during recent months in collaboration with trade associations in the engineering industry to improve productivity in the 7,000 engineering firms in Britain.

Two publications, one on production efficiency and another which asks the managements to take a further look at the subject in their own domains, are now in the hands of employers. The production efficiency book issued by the Engineers Association states that in every field of human endeavour men seek for improvements and in no branch of industry is there greater evidence of this zeal than among the engineers of Britain.

It is pointed out, however, that no organisation is so perfect that it cannot be improved to some degree. The book describes the functions of management, the human factor in industry with emphasis on such subjects as team work and joint consultation, planning, marketing, production and budgeting.

SEKSARIA-BAJORIA WEDDING

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The wedding of Mr. Jagdishprasad Ramnath Seksaria, nephew of the late Mr Govindram Sekraria's "Cotton King," of Bombay, with Kumari Tara, daughter of Mr. Chiranjilal Bajoria, a prominent businessman of Calcutta was solemnised tonight.

A large and distinguished gathering of business magnets and citizens of the City including Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay ministers of the Bombay Government and members of Consular corps attended the 'tilak' ceremony at the Marine Drive, near the Seksaria Bhawan.

Later, the colourful marriage procession proceeded to the bride's place, at Bhagwan Mansion, Napean Sea Road, where the marriage ceremoney was officiated according to Hindu rites.

PROTECTION TO BICYCLE INDUSTRY

Tariff Board Inquiry

BOMBAY, Thursday.

That protection can only provide the conditions and environment for the development of a domestic industry and that the building up of the industry itself was the concern of those engaged in it, was the view expressed by Mr. G. L. Mehta, President, Indian Tariff Board, during the inquiry held today in Bombay into the continuance of protection to the bicycle industry.

Started during the war the bicycle industry has enjoyed protection for a year and a half, and the Board has been asked to inquire into the necessity of, or otherwise modifying, the protection after 31st March 1949.

NO INCREASE IN PRODUCTION

Since the industry received protections in March 1947, said Mr. Mehta, the manufacture of cycle parts, components and accessories has developed in the country. Contrary to expectations, however, the production of the two cycle manufacturers has not increased for various reasons.

The chief reason was that the industry has to depend on imported steel tubes. Another reason was that there were no well-organised units in India specialising in the manufacture of several component parts for cycles as in other countries.

The demand of the industry for an increase in the protective duty and for quantitative restrictions on imports, Mr. Mehta added, had to be examined in the light of the performance of the industry, its prospects and importance in the national economy.

THREE LAKHS CYCLES FOR INDIA

The Board then went into the question of determining the quantum of total demand for bicycles in India. Representatives of importers maintained that the estimate made by the previous Tariff Board of 6 lakhs bicycles per year should be accepted, after allowing for partition and for the increase in the standard of living. The manufacturers, however, disputed that figure and stated that, apart from making allowance for the partition of India, the original estimate made for undivided India itself erred on the high side, judged by figures of imports of bicycles during the last two years. They, therefore, suggested that the demand might be put at two and a half lakhs bicycles per year for the Indian Dominion.

Against this demand, the indigenous production was stated to be 43,000 in 1947 and 40,000 for 1948. The manufacturers represented their difficulties in regard to procurement of raw materials and parts, both indigenous and imported. They also complained that the sales policy followed by the importers affected the Indian industry and impeded full production.

The following, among others, gave evidence before the Board:— Mr. M. G. Vohra and Mr. Friedlein of Hind Cycles, Bombay; Mr. D. N. Sahay of Hindustan Cycle Mfg. and Industrial Crpn, Patna; Mr. H. N. Dalal of Tata Iron and Steel Co., Bombay; Sardar Balwant Singh Chhatwal, Cycle Parts Mfrs. Assocn., Ludhiana; Mr. H. F. Higgins, Mr. K.P. Mody, Mr. V.S. Rastogi, and Mr. Rustomji Dorabji, representing importers. The inquiry is proceeding.

First Quarter 1949 U. S. Grain Export Allocations Announced

WASHINGTON, December 8. (U.S. I.S.): The U. S. Agriculture Department has announced grain export allocations for the January-March 1949 period totalling 174,020,000 bushels. The new allocations comprice 108,800,000 bushels of wheat and flour (in wheat equivalent) and 65,220,000 bushels of coarse grains.

The allocations contain provisions for importing countries, except those receiving financial assistance through the U. S. Economic Co-operation Administration to receive wheat or flour in whatever proportions they elect within their respective allocations. For ECA-aided countries the proportions of flour will be determined by the E.C.A. With respect to allocations of other grains the importing countries may receive corn, oats, barley, or grain sorghums at their own option.

The new allocations, plus anticipated exports which will go to license-free Western Hemisphere countries and the Philippines, will bring total grain exports for the first nine months of the current crop year to 582,000,000 bushels.

The nine-month total includes 413,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour and 169,000,000 bushels of other grains and grain products. It compares with the 455,000,000 bushels exported during the same period of 1947-48.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

Previous Closing	32.29
Today's Opening	32.29
Difference	Nil
Today's Closing	32.16
Difference	—13

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Dec. 9.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Bullion Forward	176	9
Silver Ready	177	5
Gold Forward	112	12
Gold Ready	113	4
Sovereign	75	4
EXPECTATION:		
Cotton Jarila Feb.	607	0

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

Stock Exchange opening prices:— Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 33-3/4. General Motors dol. 58. United States Steel Common dol. 71-7/8. United States Steel Pref. unquoted.—(Reuter).

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Easier Tendency Due To Profit-Taking

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.

Due to profit-taking the market displayed easier tendency round coal Jute and miscellaneous industrial sections. Only a moderate business was put through

Following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Government Paper 99/4 S Lot, Three per cent Loan 1986 99/7, Three per cent Loan 1953/55 101/11, Three per cent Loan 1951/54 101/10 S Lots, Three per cent Loan 1959/61 100/5, Three per cent Loan 1963/65 100/5, Three per cent Loan 1970/75 100

BANKS: Bharat Bank 4, Imperial Bank Conty. 418.

COTTONS: Bengal Nagpur 27/12, Cawnpore Textiles 10/14

COALS: Bhulanbararee 11/11, Burrakur 22/14, Churuulia 5/5, East Indian 29/2, Hurriladih 25/14, Jakurka 28/8, Pench Valley 27, South Karanpura 27/5, Talcher 4/7, Western Bengal 5/5

JUTES: Anglo-India 291 S. Lot, Auckland 148, Baily 251 (Ex. Div.), Delta 246, Cheviot 262, Howrah 28/2, Naihati 130, Presidency 6/12, Ruddea 62 Ex. Div.

MININGS: Burma Corp. 3/3, Indian Copper 2/6.

MISCELLANEOUS: Sone Valley Cement 1/9, Calcutta Electric 21/7, Indian Steel and Wire Products Dfds 217/4, Jessop and Co. 17/10, Marshalls 6/9, Steel Corp. 20/6, Textile Machinery 7/9, B. I. C. 8, Jardine Henderson 162 S. Lot, Martin Burn 14/4 CT, Metal Corp. 4/9, National Tobacco 18/7, Orient Paper 25/10 CT, Shree Gopal Paper 11/1, Midnapore Zemindary 81, Assam Saws 8.

SUGARS: Bararampur 9/4, Belsund 4/8, Bullaand 18/2, Carew and Co. 9/4, New Savan 9/8 (Ex. Div.).

TEAS: Baghmari 15/2, Baten 13/8, Birpara 192 S. Lot, Bishnath 40/12 CT, Kalitt 6/12 Loobah 5/10, Naga Hills 13/2, Tezpore 24/12 Tunsong Pref. 106/8. (A. P. I.).

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Barely Steady

LONDON, Dec. 9, (Reuter): Speculative activity in London Stock Exchange today was confined to Brazilian rails. Prices of Leopoldina rail issues moved sharply higher on reports that compensation on takeover might amount to some 10,000,000 Sterling. Gains of two to four points however were reduced by profit-taking.

Once again, other sections were idle and practically featureless.

Gains of one-sixteenth to one-eighth in British Government Stocks resulted in some marking up of leading industrials during earlier part of the day. Advances however were not held and in idleness prices began to slip. Closing prices registered widespread dullness among textiles and breweries.

Losses of one-thirty-second were common place among oils. Small offerings were sufficient to depress the values.

Foreign bonds were unaltered apart from a slight easiness in Chileans.

Dividend payers were quietly easier.

Coal-Find News Spreads Wide

GEOLOGICAL TEST SHOWS NEGATIVE RESULTS

A report regarding the presence of coal in a well dug in Sitane village 15 miles from Dhulia, in West Khandesh District appeared in a section of the Press some time back.

Acting on that information, the Government of Bombay, with the help of a geological expert of the Government of India, conducted research work and found that no coal was present in the well.

After testing samples collected from the well at the Industrial Research Laborities at Matunga (Bombay), which gave negative results, Mr. M P. Kanga, Director of Industries, Government of Bombay, Mr. B G. Despande of the Geological Survey of India, Western Circle, and the Industrial Chemist of the Department visited the spot at which coal was reported to have been found.

The well was emptied and the walls of it were closely examined It was observed from certain exposed parts of the walls that some black mineral was present. In wet condition it ordinarily appeared like coal. The villagers present said that this type of material was regarded by them as coal, and so they gave publicity to the report that appeared in the Press.

Fresh excavations were made into the walls of the well, but no coal was obtained. Mr. Deshpande expressed the view that there was no geological possibility of finding any coal there.

Madras Sugarcane Prices

MADRAS, Dec. 9. (API): The Government of Madras have fixed Rs. 46 as the minimum price for a ton of sugarcane, purchased in any area in the Province, and intended for use in a factory with a crushing capacity of 100 tons and more, plus the actual freight advantage, and Rs. 42 per ton as the minimum price for the purchase of sugarcane intended for use in a factory with a crushing capacity of less than 100 tons.

These prices come into effect, according to the Government order, on December 1, 1948 and are to be in force upto and inclusive of April 15, 1949.

Nasik Wheat Affected By Cyclone

NASIK, Dec. 9 (UPI): A meeting of the Agricultural Department staff from Nassik District was held here last Tuesday under the presidentship of the District Agricultural Officer, to assess te damage done to crops and property by the recent cyclone to the District.

It was found that though nearly half the portion of this district was directly hit by the cyclone, the wheat crop from the remaining half was not safe from its after-effects. Pests have started on wheat crop in Niphad Taluka and it is feared that the expected bumper crop of wheat this year will be totally ruined.

The Smaller "Classics"

Andersen's and Grimm's Fairy Tales at Rs. 4/8 each
Through the Bible by Theodora Wilson-Wilson Rs. 7/8
Nursery Rhymes by Margaret Tarrant Rs. 7/14
The Children's New Illustrated Encyclopaedia Rs. 7/14
Modern Marvels Encyclopaedia Rs. 7/14
The Children's Wonder Book Rs. 7/14
The National Dictionary Rs. 4/8
The New Gem Dictionary Rs. 1/14
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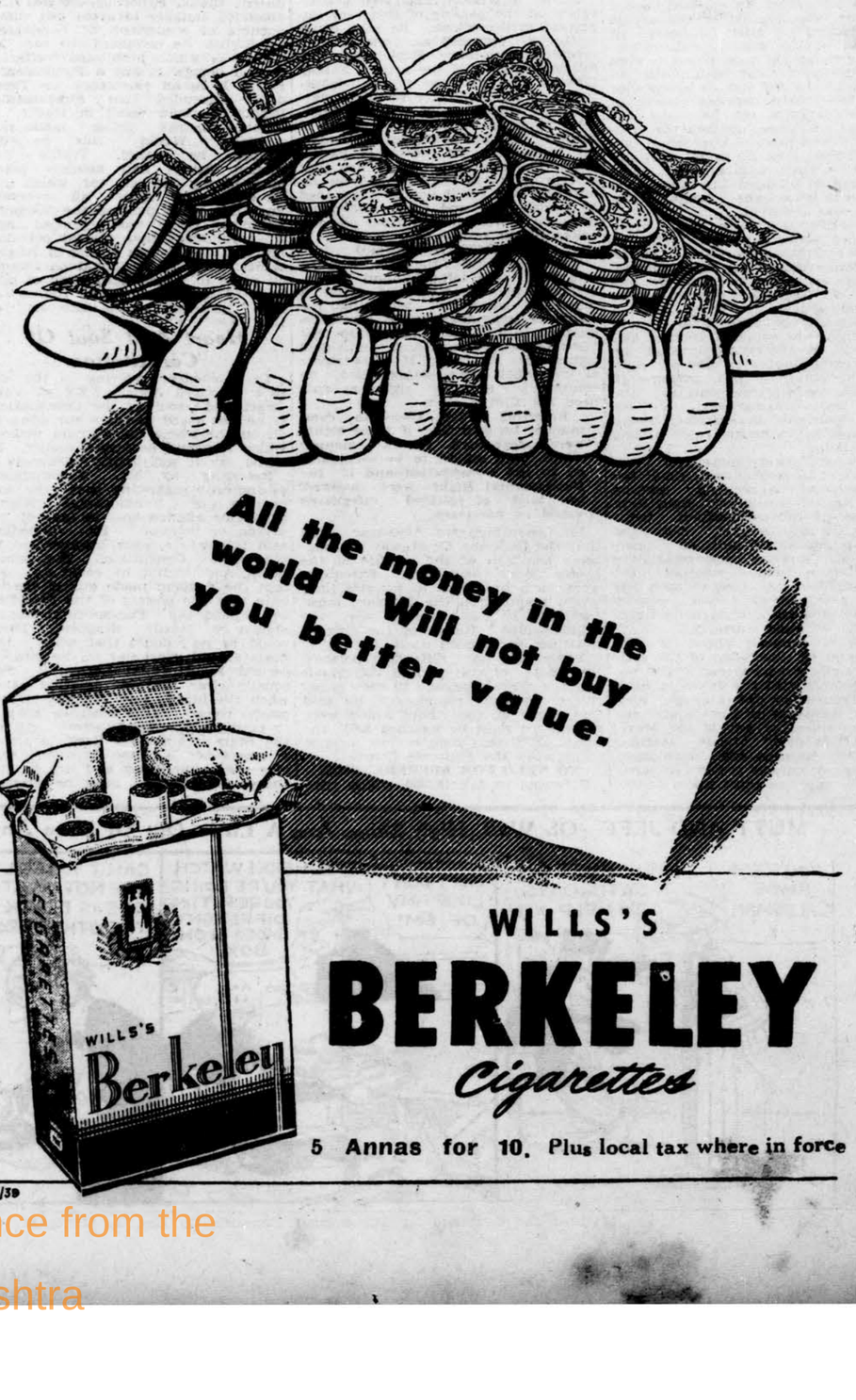

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Business MAN'S DIARY

SOCIALISTS PLAN TO FIGHT INFLATION

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia while addressing a meeting at Nasik, put forward the following plan to fight inflation.

(1) To adjust salaries and wages on parity with the cost of living index.

(2) With a view to check speculation and credit, Banks and Insurance Companies be nationalised.

(3) Abolition of Managing agency system from public Limited Companies.

(4) British investments in India to be bought with Sterling Balances and to be nationalised.

(5) Munition Factories to manufacture agricultural and other implements.

Recently the Congress Government declared their economic policy and have adopted some important measures. It is true that both Congress and Socialists have the same object to fight inflation, but some time be allowed before the present policy is wholly condemned Too many changes without sufficient trial will lead to chaos and a crisis

NO SUCCESS WITHOUT CO-OPERATION

Neither the Congress nor the Socialist plan can succeed without willing and effective co-operation from people. For the past few years the Government is trying to grow more food but there is no visible improvement in the food situation Faced with an official estimated deficit of two million tons of rice in 1949 and about a million tons in other food grains, the authorities have decided to accelerate the return to full control and by the end of February next, over seven crores of urban residents will come under statutory rationing. Mr Jairamdas Daulatram who was addressing a meeting of the Grain and Oilseeds Merchants Association, Bombay called for maximum co-operation from all sections of the Indian people to make Government's policy of food control effective and successful

HOW TO SECURE CO-OPERATION?

It seems that there is lack of effective and full co-operation There exists a feeling of discontent among the people. They feel that the country has non-political freedom but economic freedom is needed Controls in every walk of life, make living difficult Industrialists have lost all enthusiasm and incentive to produce more. The present taxation policy leaves very little profit to them hence why waste energy and assume bigger risks Labour is demanding higher wages Abolition of Zamindari and rights to tenants are responsible for no progress in agriculture. Fear of nationalisation checks growth of new industries Limitation of dividend has made investors shy. Lack of effective transport has disorganised trade. Only professional operators are trying their luck in forward markets. In short, industrialists, Businessmen and traders are asked to earn to pay heavy Taxes. In this country we have an indirect method of taxation which ultimately falls on the common man thus there is discontent in all directions. The Administrative machinery must create the necessary confidence with a view to win over effective and full co-operation. The difficulties of each industry and trade must receive immediate attention and agriculturists must receive encouragement and an assurance of fair price The Government must revise their policy of taxation and should bring it in conformity to industrial profits and agricultural incomes. Without these fundamental changes, the chances of success of various plans and controls are remote Controls may have temporary results, but in the end it is only supply and demand which will be the determining economic factors. These natural factors have always existed in the past and they will exist and exert their influences in years to come.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

The final crop estimate of American cotton for the season 1948-49 was placed at 14,937,000 Bales showing a loss of 229,000 Bales under the November estimate. The decrease was slightly more than the general expectation. Thus with the biggest yield in the decade, the future of cotton prices entirely depends upon foreign export demand under Marshall Plan Some of the countries object strenuously to the requirements that their purchases must include a large percentage of low grades. This gives hope for a good demand for Indian short staple cotton.

MOVEMENTS IN CITY MARKETS

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady but soon assumed sagging tendency but timely support saved the price-structure from a further drop and under moderate buying steel shares moved up and a further rise of Rs. 11 4 was recorded as a net result of the day's working. Cotton market ruled quiet with restricted trading but scarcity of contracts was in evidence. Bullion market was uninteresting while produce prices were lower on scattered offerings. Some operators were busy at the cricket stadium, asking for quotations on the phone.

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Dec. 9.

Tata Ordinary 299. Tata Deferred 1537 8; Indian Iron 24; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 20 1. Bombay Dyeing 1026 4; Central India 256 14; Gokak 280; Kohinoor 291 14; Simplex 182 8; Swadeshi 291; Tata Power 153 8; Associated Cement 155; Belapur 245 10; Bombay Burma (Old) 336 4; Scindia 21 4; Central Bank 86 8; New India 61 12; Tata 2nd Pref. 135 10.

Italian Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Dec 9.

150 D. Dec.	3 6 0
150 D. Jan.	2 5 6
120 D Ready	3 5 0
150 D. Ready	3 6 0
22/22 YELLOW SILK.	
December	——
Ready	——

Pepper Prices

BOMBAY, Dec 9

Magar dely.	200 to 202
Maha dely.	186 to 190

BOMBAY Stock Exchange

TATA STEEL SHARES RECORD FURTHER RISE ON ACTIVE BULL SUPPORT

BOMBAY, Dec. 9.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened late to-day owing to the general meeting. During the brief session of trading mild profit-taking activities were visible in general, and in textiles. Later on in Steels timely support from professional operators came in and prices again steadied around the opening level.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1623/12 and after improving at Rs. 1627/8 declined to Rs. 1612/8 on moderate liquidation. At this low level again support was given to Defds. and were placed at Rs. 1625. Ordinary shares were quiet at Rs 296/8. Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 19/14 after opening at Rs. 20/2, while Indian Irons opened at Rs. 24/1 and quietened at Rs. 23/15, after declining at Rs. 23/10. Tata Steel 2nd Pref share, were quoted at Rs. 135/8.

In Cotton Mill shares after steady opening prices were quiet on scattered offerings with Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1025 and quietened at Rs. 1024-4. Central Indias were in demand at Rs. 255/8. Gokaks were placed at Rs. 279 after opening at Rs. 281. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 290 and were done at Rs. 288/8. Simplex and Swadeshis were in demand at Rs. 180/8 and Rs 289 8 after opening at Rs. 183/8 and Rs. 293/8 respectively. Indore Malwas were quoted at Rs. 191/4.

Among Banks Centrals came in business at Rs. 86/12. Imperials fully paid were quoted at Rs. 1755. India Banks found buyers at Rs. 190/8.

In the Miscellaneous Section Associated Cements were placed at Rs. 154/4. Belapurs were done at Rs. 244 after opening at Rs. 246. Premier Construction opened at Rs. 153 and after declining at Rs. 150/8 and steadied at Rs. 152. Scindias changed hands around Rs. 21/1. Burmas were easy at Rs. 332/8 after opening at Rs. 337/8.

Towards the close there was active bull support particularly in Tata Steel Defd. Shares which was pushed up to Rs. 1640, and was steady at Rs. 1637-8.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8)	1026 4
Kohinoor Mills (6)	291 0
Swadeshi Mills (22)	291 8
Central India Mills (4)	256 0
Simplex Mills (S)	182 8
New Great Eastern (10)	165 8
Gokak Mills (9 plus 3)	280 0
India Bleaching (6)	161 0
Century Spinning (15)	246 4
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	155 0
Indian Bleaching (6)	159 0
Swan Mills (20)	335 0
Finlay Mills (15)	281 0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	507 8
Edward Sassoon (30) XR	235 0
Meyer (12)	135 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 2 6
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	12 1
India United Dfd. (0-2-6)	1 10 3
Madhusudan Mills (15)	211 4
Podar (S)	165 0
Khatau Makanji (8)	231 4
Indore Coupon	96 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	299 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15-0)	1637 8
Tata Steel and Pref. (7-8)	135 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (5)	155 0
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	336 4
Belapur Sugar (12)	245 8
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	32 0
Scindia Steam (1-4)	21 4
Premier Construction	152 0
Tata Chemical	13 9
Tata Oil (2)	56 4
Indian Iron (0-12)	24 0
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	20 1
Wimco	276 4
Alcock	297 8
Belapur Coupon	61 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	70 8
Phoenix Mills (50)	451 4
Indian Manufacturing XD	4350 0
Koorla Mills (S)	131 4
David Mills (6)	191 4
New City Mills (10)	196 4
Minerva Mills (12)	130 0
Bradbury Mills (12)	587 8
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	5 0
Bharat Mills (2)	34 4
Mysore Spg. Mills (8)	183 12
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	15 0
Model Mills (12-8)	198 12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	630 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	230 0
Western India (40)	3950 0
Standard Mills (15)	245 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3900 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	11 4
Hindustan Mills (40)	4290 0
Tata Mills (3)	63 8
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	273 12
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	77 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	13 1
Madhusudan B (2-8)	47 0
Srinivas Mills (S)	178 12
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	100 0
Berar Mills	305 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
Colaba Land Coupon	42 0
New Great New	142 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (4-4-0)	158 8
Andhra Valley (45)	1450 0
Tata Power (50)	1537 8
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	116 4
Ahmedabad New	12 8
Surat Electricity (2-8)	145 0
Karachi Electric (2)	132 8
Broach (0-5)	10 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-3)	10 3
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electric Supply (S)	151 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	145 0
Bombay Suburban New (2)	131 4
BANK SHARES	
Reserve Bank (2-12)	113 8
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1755 0
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	430 0
Central Bank Old (1-8)	86 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	84 8
Bank of India (4) XR	190 8
Union Bank of India (0-5)	8 8
Bank of Baroda	149 0
Habib Bank (4)	158 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52 0
United Commercial (1-8)	62 0
Hindustan Commercial	46 12
Jaipur Bank (176)	37 0
Mysore Bank (8)	355 0
Exchange Bank (1-8)	29 8
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	105 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125) XD	4700 0
Empire (10)	575 0
New India (1-8)	61 12
Jupiter (1-4)	22 4
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
Indian Mercantile (2)	39 8
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B I G (1)	19 0
Industrial and Prudential	29 8
Neptune Assurance	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	19 2
RAILWAY SHARES	
Central Provinces (1-14)	110 0
Pachora Jamner Rly. (2-8)	118 4
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Bombay Steamer (1)	430 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	122 8
Burma Petrol	1 9 3
Mackenzie (6)	92 8
Port Canning (3)	70 0
Kemp and Co. (30)	442 8
Kemp and Co. (New)	462 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150 0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	91 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	32 8
Mukund Iron	10 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	21 0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	146 0
Supreme India XR	123 12
Jam Wire (6)	67 8
Bombay Uganda	69 0
Bombay Motor Cycle	39 8
Indian Cement (1937)	25 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	153 12
United Motor	74 0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	146 8
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	1002 8
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	95 0
Gujarat Motor	20 0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	51 0
Prince of Wales Press	615 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	190 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1250 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1345 0
Hydro Electric (7)	127 8
Bombay Steamer (6)	313 12
Central India (5)	632 8
Swadeshi Mills	128 12
Vishnu Mills (7)	632 8
Lakshmi Mills	277 8
New Great Mills (5-8)	227 8
Podar Mills (4)	108 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	117 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	333 12
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140 0
Premier Construction 1st (6 1/4)	120 0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	120 0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123 2
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical (5)	135 0
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	160 0
Jupiter General	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	121 4
Mackenzie 1st	85 0
Mackenzie 2nd	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mills	50 0
Standard Mills	101 0
Madhusudan Mills	13 0
Khatau Mills	106 0
Morarji	111 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952 (4)	103 8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	107 0
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	106 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchand Nagar (6)	112 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
India Copper (1-9)	2 6
British India Corp (0-10) CR	8 1 6
Burma Corporation	3 3
New Victoria Mill	3 0
New Victoria Pref.	5 2
Phalton Sugar (8)	119 0
Gold Mohur (20)	320 0
New Kaiser-I-Hind	400 0
Sajjan Mills (20)	202 8
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	280 0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	330 0
Air Service XR	8 12
Ambica Air Lines	11 0
Air India (100)	118 12
Hind Motor	5 11 6
India Steam	10 2

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Dec. 9,

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 12
2 1/4 per cent 1950	100 14
2 1/2 per cent 1955	100 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 0
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99 14
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 14
2 3/4 per cent 1976	98 0
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99 8
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99 6
3 per cent 1949-52	100 10
3 per cent 1951-54	101 9
3 per cent 1953-55	101 9
3 per cent 1957	101 8
3 per cent. 1959-61	100 13
3 per cent 1963-65	100 5
3 per cent 1966-68	100 0
3 per cent 1970-75	100 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105 8
4 per cent 1948-53	109 4
4 per cent 1960-70	110 12
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104 4
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112 2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	115 12
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
3 3/4 per cent U P 1961	98 4
3 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98 4
3 per cent Punjab 1948	98 14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	101 2
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101 4
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 8
3 per cent U. P 1952	100 6
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent N. W. P. 1952	99 10
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100 2
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D.	111 0
5 per cent Bom. Muni 1959	115 0
6 per cent Bom. Muni 1954	116
3 1/4 per cent Municipality 1977	101 0
6 K. P. T.	114 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Dec. 9.

Quotations were mostly steady on the Bombay Cotton Market with restricted business. It seems that operators were cautious and were not inclined to shoulder any more risks.

February option opened at Rs. 605/12 and was steady at Rs. 506,4 on small buying.

Later on there was small realizing and February option came down to Rs. 605/4. At this level renewed buying by some bull operators pushed up February to Rs. 607/8. May delivery opened at Rs. 600/- declined to Rs. 599/4 and improved to Rs. 603/4 July delivery opened at Rs. 604 and improved to Rs. 605 after declining at Rs. 603/4. September opened at Rs. 604/8 and after declining at Rs. 603 12 advanced to Rs. 605/8 Finally the market closed very steady at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. February	607 0 0
I.C. C. May	600 12 0
I.C.C. July	604 8 0
I.C.C. Sept.	605 0 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

BOMBAY, December 9.

Indian cotton February contract is 887 cents below New York March at exchange rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, December 8.

February highest 606⅜ lowest 606½ closing at 4-30 p.m. 607½. May highest 602 lowest 600½ closing at 4-30 p.m. 600⅜. July highest 606 lowest 604½ closing at 4-30 p.m. 604⅜. September 606½ lowest 605 closing at 4-30 p.m. 605¼.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 9.

The Produce Market was quietly steady today with a moderate turnover There was scattered selling in Linseed. Castorseed May delivery opened at Rs. 132/2 and after advancing at Rs. 132/8 quietened at Rs. 132/5. Trading was restricted. Later on there was increased buying and small offerings which pushed up market to Rs. 133-4-0. At this level there was moderate profittaking and the market closed at Rs. 132/14 Groundnuts were better. Quotations were as under:—

Khandesh quality	35 0 0
Coromandal	34 8 0
Bold ready	34 0 0
Bold Dec.-Jan	33 7 0
Bold Feb.-March	33 9 0
CASTORSEEDS—	
Ready	29 4 0
May delivery	132 14 0
LINSEEDS—	
Ready	27 10 0
Nov. Dec. delivery	27 11 0
Feb.-March	27 5 0
GROUNDNUT OILS—	
Ready Mills	19 12 0
December	19 12 0
January	19 4 0
February	19 2 0
Linseed Oil	16 12 0
Castorseed Oil first pressing	19 0 0
Castorseed Oil Commercial quality	17 8 0
Gingelly seed	225 to 230

Produce Receipts

BOMBAY, Dec. 9.

Cotton Bales	1,058
Groundnuts	7,217
Linseeds	1,040
Mahuda	358
Cottonseeds	489
Til	332
Sugar Deshi Cwts.	1,480
Rice	
Grams	168
Wheat	
Sarsar	37
Poppy Seed	
Jowar	

Sugar Market

BOMBAY, Dec. 9.

It is understood that out of the total stock of about 50,000 bags nearly 45,000 bags are of inferior and damaged small crystals. Thus the remaining stock is limited and it is likely that with a view to cope up with the demand a request will be made to the Government to send larger quantities of good quality of sugar. Thus, it is imperative that arrivals from Southern districts be expedited and U. P. also should increase immediate dispatches. Quotations were as under:—

Sugar Prices

	Rs. as. p.
Small	95 0 0
Medium	103 0 0
Big	111 0 0
Extra 1/4g	—+
Dec.	34 0 0
Jan.	31 8 0
March	31 4 0
Arrivals Bags	
Despatches Bags Approx	3,000
Total Stock Bags Approx	50,000

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Dec. 9.

MILLS

Apollo 3/2/6 3/2 3/2/6
B. Dyeing 1025 21/4 26/4
Bradbury Ord 587/8
C. India 257 55 56
Century 247/8 48/12
B. Textile 235
Elphinstone Ord 70 70/8
Finlay 279 78 81
Gokak 281 78/8 80
I U Defd 1/10/6 1/9/9 1/10/8
I U Ord 12/0/6 12 12/1
Indore 192/8 91/4 92/8
Kohinoor 290 91/8 87/8 91/8 92
Laxmi 630
Meyer 130
Minerva 130
Model 198/12
Mysore 185 83/12
New Great 163 61 65/8
New City 195 96/4
Podar 165
Sassoon Cotton 11/2 11/4
Swadesh 293/8 89/8 92 91 93 91/8
Simplex 183/8 80/8 83 82/8
Swan 330
Tata 63/8
Vishnu 230

BANKS

Baroda 149/8 49
Central 86/12 86/8
Central New 84/8
Exchange 29/8
Imperial Old 1755 42/8 56
Imperial New 428/12 26/4 30
India 190/8
Union 8/9 8/8
U Co 62

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad 116/8
Ajmer 10/3
Andhra 1450
Suburban 148
Hydro 158/8
Hydro Pref 126/4
Power 1540 37/8

INSURANCE

New India 62 61/12

STEAMER

B Steam 430
Scindia 21/4 20/14 21/6 21/4

STEEL COS.

B Steel 20/2 19/12 20/1 ...
I Iron 24/1 23/10 24
Tata Defd 1623/12 27/8 12/8 27/8 22/8 38/12 35 40 37/8
Tata Ord 296/8 97/8 95 99/8 99
I Pref 190
II Pref 135/4 35/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 297/8
A C C 155/4 53/8 56
A C C New 146/12 45/8 46
Belapur 245 43/8 45/8
B B Old 337/8 32/8 36/4
B B New 122/8
B. B. Petrol 1/9/6 1/9/9 1/9/8
I Bleaching 161
Kemp 460
Port Canning 70
Construction 153 50/8 52/12 52
Shivrajpur 32
Tata Chemical 13/8
Tata Pref 135
Tata Oil 56/8 56/4
Wimco 275 73/12 76/4

SPECIAL

Belapur Coupon 60 61
Indore Coupon 96

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Dec. 9.

The Local Bullion Market opened steady today and opening gains in silver were attributed to professional buying and small offerings, while in gold there was small selling and prices were quietly steady.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 176/8 and after improving at Rs. 176/14 steadied at Rs. 176/11 on small realizing. Ready silver was quoted at a premium of annas 10 at Rs. 177/5.

In gold there was small offering and business was done at Rs. 112/13 after opening at Rs 113 1 and later steadied at Rs 112/14; Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 113 9 while sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75.

Later on Silver was steady while there was scattered selling in Gold Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs. As. Ps.
Forward Silver	176 10 0
Ready Silver	177 2 0
Forward Gold	112 10 0
Ready Gold	113 2 0
Sovereigns	74 15 0

Hessian Market

BOMBAY, Dec. 9

	Pics.
45X11.	
Ready	112
Oct.-Dec.	113-1/4
Jan.-March	115
D. W. 40X28.	
Ready	131 0 0
Oct.-Dec.	127 0 0
Jan.-March	124 0 0

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 3rd December 1948:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,25,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	275,79,97,000
Sundries	2,02,39,000
Rupees	289,69,86,000
ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	139 29,25,000
Other Authorised Investments	11,29,46,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	21,66,05,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	56,02 45,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,27,94,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra	....
Dead Stock	1,52,39,000
Sundries	2,19,30,000
Bullion	....
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	37,87,14,000
Balances with other Banks	8,55,94,000
Rupees	289 69,86,000

INDIAN CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

Ninth Annual Session At Calcutta

The Ninth Annual Session of the Indian Chemical Manufacturers Association is being held in Calcutta on the 15th and 16th inst. The Hon'ble Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerji, Minister for Industry and Supply, Government of India, will inaugurate the Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Association on the 15th inst. at the premises of the Association in Calcutta. The Association is also convening a Conference of Chemical Manufacturers and Representatives of Scientific Institutions on the 16th inst. Several matters of scientific interest to the chemical industry would be discussed at the Conference and it would also devise ways and means of achieving closer co-operation between the scientific institutions in the country and the chemical industry. Several prominent scientists are expected to take part in the Conference.

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF MARITIME BODY APPROVES BUDGET.

The 12-nation Preparatory Committee of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization opened its second session on 30 November at Lake Success, and approved a budget of 40,000 pounds sterling per annum for the first two years of the Organization.

The budget was prepared by a sub-committee of India, Norway, United Kingdom and the United States.—UNIC.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

S. S. EXCHEQUER

From New York 4,574 drums lubricating oil 30 cases calf cutter knives 92 boxes plate circles 29 cases projectors and accessories, 237 skids tinplates 84 cases electric motors 600 bags puscana cereal 57 cases textile winding machinery and parts, 120 cans hydrogen peroxide 168 cases motor truck chassis, 145 cases auto parts 121 cases printed books, 25 cases motor cars, 431 cases wood separators, 50 loose tyres with tubes inserted, 290 cases typewriters, 62 cases typewriters portable, 100 cases urea 63 durms paint 139 pails lacquor thinners 136 ctns lacquors 86 packages machinery, 174 cases steel files 35 milliconys mild steel shafting, 243 ctns lose lacquor 32 carboys sodium lactate, 1,989 drums petroleum mineral oil 120 drums diesel fuel oil.

From Philadelphia: 113 skided bundles tinplate waste, 1,009 drums lubricating oil.

From Port Sudan: 1,000 bags gum arabic.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT:

S. S. CITY OF DUNKIRK

To Liverpool: 46 bales wool raw—H. E. Dossa.

To Port Said: 30 bales cured tobacco—Golden Tobacco Co.

S.S. CAMORA

To Dubai: 5 bales hemp—A. S. Lari

To Muscat: 10 cases glass globes—K. Ranchhordas.

S. S. VALHALL

To Karachi: 110 packages peppermint—H. S. Rahimtulla & Sons. 25 bags alum—H. A. H. Adamji. 18 cases toilet requisites—Pearline Paris Ltd. 13 drums sodium sulphate—The Ker Sugar Works Ltd. 155 bundles bidi leaves and 50 bundles bidies—H. S. H. J. Noormohamed.

S. S. ISLAMI

To Port Sudan: 100 bales cassia—L. Lakhmidas. 30 cases glass globes.—E. A. Hoori. 14 cases glass mirrors—Miscellaneous Shippers. 10 bundles sandalwood—B. Mohamed & Co.

To Aden: 7 cases hosiery stockings—S. B. Mansoor.

To Jeddah: 4 bales handloom scrub urumals—A. S. Yoosuf.

S. S. KAMPALA

To Beira: 9 cases lantern globes—H. Shankerlal. 10 bags cumminseeds—J. Himatlal & Co. 23 cases glassware—V. Panachand & Co.

To Mombasa: 20 cases blass mirrors—Miscellaneous Shippers 5 bundles grass mats: Renown Commercial Corporation, 5 cases steel—Venus Steel Products (India). 20 bags whitening powder and 20 bags chalk pieces—New India African Co., Ltd. 150 cases hair oil and 35 cases disinfectant fluid—Swastik Oil Mills Ltd

To Zanzibar: 24 bags cummin seeds—J. Himatlal & Co. 10 bags turmeric powder—Vithaldas & Co.

To Doressalam: 10 bags turmeric powder—M. L. Joshi. 10 cases castor and 7 cases Hair Oil—The Swastik Oil Mills Ltd.

S. S. NETRAVATI

To Karachi: 120 lumps jagree—J. Pitambar.

S. S. JALA GOPAL

To Karachi: 98 cases peppermint and 120 lumps jagree—J. Pitambar.

S. S. EXPRESS

To New York: 204 bales jute rugs Champaklal & Co.

S. S. CITY OF LYONS

To St. John: 13 bales woollen carpets—East India Carpet Co., Ltd.

S. S. ITARI

To Port Said: 177 bags cummin seeds—S. Jaggat Singh & Bros.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY, Dec. 9:

ARRIVALS:—

S.S. EVANGER (Westfal Larson) from Gothenburg no Dec. 9 with general cargo. (Agents United Liner).

S.S. JAGDAMBA (Malbar) from Tuticorin on Dec. 9 with general cargo 1,200 tons (Agents Malbar.)

CATHINE (Moral) from Montreal on Dec. 9 with general cargo 6,170 (Agents Forbes Forbes) HOEGH-MERCHANT (Hoegh) from New Westminster on Dec. 9 with general cargo 8900 tons. (Agents Volkart.)

ISLAMI (Mogal) from Sudan on Dec. 9 with gum, specie and car. (Agents Turner Morrison)

DEPARTURES:—

BRITISH MERCHANT (British Tanker) for Abadan on Dec. 9 with general cargo.

S.S. HEATHER (S.E. Asia) for Viziadrug on Dec. 9 with rice.

S.S. JAHANGIR (Mogul) for Aden on Dec. 9

JALAMANI (Scindia) for Okha on Dec. 9 with general cargo 4479 tons.

MECHANIC AFANASIEW (U.S.S. R.) for Singapore on Dec. 8.

LONG LIQUIDATION AND HEDGING IN N. Y. COTTON

Wall Street Irregularly Lower With Labour Demand To Halt Rise In Prices

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

COTTON.—Early gains were due to mill buying, some prebureau covering and further price fixing against export sales chiefly to France. The resumption of business after the publication of the crop report was marked by further small gains after a flurry of buying which reflected the slightly lower estimate than was expected. Later prices eased on profit-taking and some hedges. Reports of reductions in the Economic Co-operation Administration's authorisations to France and the Netherlands attracted attention. Prices continued to decline on liquidation and further hedges with the trade indifferent, but again there was nothing fresh in the news to account for a sudden setback. Finally prices steadied on subsidence of pressure which induced local covering to close steady. Sales are estimated at 225,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

December	32.33+04
March	32.29—02
March Highest	32.50+19
March Lowest	32.23—08
May	32.11—02
July	31.51—03
October	29.03—09
Middling Spot	32.55—02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

December	32.13—06
March	32.27—09
May	32.10—08
July	31.46—09
Middling Spot	32 00—

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, December 8.

KARNAK:		
January	79.60	+04
March	77.45	—20
ASHMOUNI:		
December	47.45	+20
February	47.42	+14

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS: The market opened irregularly lower with losses of fractions to one dollar or so in modest trading with taxselling augmented by some liquidation due to Congressional uncertainties and the lag in retail sales Canadian Pacific were unchanged despite the request by Canadian railways for quick action on 20 per cent boost in freightrates after delay in action on the earlier requested 15 per cent interim boost. The averages were industrials 175 87 and rails 53.55.

Prices fluctuated around midday levels with traders digesting the developments at the Senate and house economic sub-committee investigation of business profits. The American Federation of Labour served a notice that it intends to demand "maximum wage increases" unless employers agree to halt further price increases and cut prices that are unduly high. Some late covering enabled a reduction of some earlier declines and market closed at or around the day's lows barely steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO GRAINS: Prices were irregularly higher on commercial demand and scattered outside buying influenced by supplemental export grain export allocations announced yesterday by the Department of Agricultre, the one cent advance in the Commodity Credit Corporation's maize buying price at gulf ports and good demand locally for cash maize. Deferred wheat contracts also supported prices reflecting the possibility of a temporary slowdown in the movement of grain off farms due to expectations of unfavourable weather in the South-west.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.

December	2.40-5/8
May	2.30-3/4
July	2.14-3/4
September	2.13-1/2

New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

American Telephone & Telegraph	151-5/8
Amerex Holding Co	22-1/4
Ananconda Copper Mining	33-7/8
Chase National Bank	33-1/2
Sinclair Oil	23
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co	45
General Electric Co	38-5/8
General Motors	58
Ingersol Rand	63-1/2 bid
International Nickel	30
National City Bank of New York	36-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co	13-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17
Texas Corporation	55-1/2XD
Union Carbide	40-3/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co	39-1/4XD
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	71-5/8
Western Union Telegraph	16-1/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Consols 2-1/2 p c	79-1/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-1/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-5/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	99-1/2
London Reg.	39
National Bank of India	

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,635

LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 8.

T T London on:	SELLING	BUYING
New York	4.0275	4.0325
Montreal	4.0275	4.0325
Zurich	17.34	17.36
Stockholm	14.47 to 14.50	

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Australian Wheat F O B (Bulk)	99/3 Dec/Jan quoted

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

ABDULLAH TO DECLARE HIMSELF "KING OF UNITED HASHEMITE KINGDOM"

Western Powers Make Three New Concessions To Weaken Palestine Conciliation Plan

CAIRO, Dec. 9. (Reuter): King Abdullah of Transjordan is expected to be proclaimed "King of the United Hashemite Kingdom" to include Arab Palestine next Monday, according to Egyptian press reports today. This new kingdom, according to some observers, would imply the annexation of Arab Palestine by Transjordan as provided in the Bernadotte Plan.

The newspaper "Al Misri" reported that the Transjordan Parliament, due to meet in Amman on Saturday, was expected to approve a Cabinet decision to accept the resolution of a Congress of Palestine Arabs at Jericho last week. This called on King Abdullah to proclaim himself King of Palestine.

"Al Misri" added that when King Abdullah is proclaimed next Monday, a few Amman Cabinet would then be formed of 15 ministers, seven representing Transjordan and eight Arab Palestine. Egypt, like other Arab States, was today closely watching the political developments at Amman.

King Abdullah of Transjordan, accompanied by several of his ministers and British born Glubb Pasha, Commander-in-Chief of the Arab Legion, was beginning a three-day tour of the Hebron area of Palestine today.

NEW CONCESSIONS IN CONCILIATION PLAN

PARIS, Dec. 9. (U.P.A.): The Western Powers today made three new concessions to weaken further their Palestine conciliation plan in a desperate effort to get it through the Assembly before the session ends Saturday.

The Assembly will open the final debate on the plan today or tomorrow.

The United States and Britain, abandoning all hope of pushing their blueprint through the hostile Assembly as it stands, were understood to have agreed in advance on amendments being drafted by Canada and Australia.

It was understood that there were three main changes under consideration:

Firstly, to eliminate from the text all references of last year's Palestine partition decision which created Israel and the Bernadotte Plan.

Secondly, to strike from the text any reference to the Jewish State as "State of Israel".

Thirdly, to change the paragraph which would permit the Big Five Powers to select the three nations making up the conciliation team and instead give the Assembly itself the right to elect the members.

OPENING UP ROAD TO BETHLEHEM

U.S. Move For Jewish-Arab Christmas Peace Talks

JERUSALEM, Dec. 9. (Reuter): Brigadier William E. Ripley, United Nations Chief of Staff in Palestine, has called Jews and Arabs to Christmas "peace talks" on December 12.

The talks will be aimed at opening up the road to Bethlehem, now a front line town in the Holy Land war, and at giving the Jews access to their sacred Wailing Wall in Jerusalem's Old City.

ISRAEL DENIES TRUCE VIOLATION

PARIS, Dec. 9. (UPI): The British charges that Jews had violated the Transjordan frontier were denied today by a spokesman of the Israel Government as "fantastic and utterly groundless".

IRAQ ASKED TO REOPEN HAIFA PIPE-LINE

LONDON, Dec. 9. (Reuter): Britain, the United States and France have asked the Government of Iraq to reopen the Haifa pipe line, a Foreign Office spokesman said here today.

So far no reply has been received from Bagdad.

HINDI AS INDIA'S LINGUA FRANCA

Seth Govinddas' Plea At Sahitya Sammelan

MEERUT, Dec. 8, (UPI): "To me the problem of Hindi is symbolic of the problem of the independence of the country. We shall get real freedom only after throwing off the yoke of the English language," observed Seth Govinddas, presiding over the 36th session of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan at Meerut today.

Reviewing the work of the Sammelan, Seth Govinddas put forward the claim of Hindi as the lingua franca of India. English, he said, could not take its place, for it was spoken only by a fraction of the population even after 200 years of British rule.

Seth Govinddas, however, made it very clear that no effort would be made to crush provincial or regional languages. He also emphasised the importance of making the national language easily understandable by the common man, and of absorbing into it as many foreign words as would enrich its vocabulary.

Seth Govinddas then emphasised the necessity of having our vernacular literature translated into foreign languages, so that we might make our own distinctive contribution to the thought and literature of the world, and develop a new critical perception of our work as a result of the criticism of the West.

MUNSHI'S COMPLIMENTS

Mr. K. M. Munshi declaring open the exhibition of manuscripts and arts at the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, complimented the city for organising cottage industries for refugees. Referring to the old manuscripts exhibited at the exhibition, he said that a very large volume of manuscript literature was still lying uncared for in the country and had not yet been published. "It is the duty of the National Government of rescue this literature from ignorant hands and see it published".

FRESH TALKS WITH DUTCH

Indonesian Republican Move

BATAVIA, Dec. 9 (Reuter): The Indonesian Republican Government has made a new suggestion through the United Nations "Good Offices" Committee for a resumption of formal talks with the Dutch to solve the deadlock in their three-year-old dispute, a usually reliable source said tonight.

The new suggestion was said to be made in a report sent to the Committee earlier today giving the Republics version of the recent informal talks with the Dutch Cabinet Mission which has just returned to Holland.

SOEKARNO TO OPEN INDONESIAN LEAGUE OF INDIA?

BOMBAY, Dec 9 (UPI): The Working Committee of the newly formed Indonesia League of India has requested Dr. Soekerno, the President of the Republic of Indonesia, to inaugurate the League formally at Bombay during his forthcoming visit to India.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India is being approached to preside over the inaugural meeting, and to accept the Presidentship of the All-India Indonesia League.

RUSSIA ACCUSES WESTERN POWERS

LAPSTONE (New South Wales), December 9. (Reuter): A Soviet spokesman here today accused the Western Powers of obstructing industrial development in South East Asia "to keep in their hands the domination they have exploited for many years".

Addressing the conference of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (E.C.A.F.E.), M. K. V. Novikov, the Soviet Delegate, said an economic survey placed before the conference was "reactionary nonsense".

The Leader of the United States delegation, Mr. Myron W. Cowen, strongly objected to the Soviet accusation that United States assistance was on a conditional basis.

"SERVE INDIA SELFLESSLY"

Nehru's Call To Army Cadets At Passing-Out Parade

DEHRA DUN, Dec. 9. (UPI): India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, presided over the passing-out parade at the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun, today.

Addressing the Cadets, Pandit Nehru exhorted them to keep service to motherland above all other considerations and said: "You are going out of the Academy today to begin a new life in India's armed forces. Great responsibilities devolve upon you. You must accept them with grace and serve the country selflessly."

Pandit Nehru reminded the Cadets that they were going out to different parts of the country as officers of the Indian Army and observed: "The Army has a great tradition and on your good behaviour rests the fair name and future greatness of the Army. The Indian Army is not intended to be a weapon of aggression. India has no designs against any country and moreover the days of imperialism are gone."

DEFENDING HARD-WON FREEDOM

"To defend the country's hard-won freedom is the sole purpose for which the Indian Army exists today declared the Prime Minister. He continued: 'We struggled in the past in our own way to achieve Independence and we have got it. To maintain our freedom great vigilance is necessary; we cannot afford to sit back. Great problems face the country and these cannot be solved merely through the passing of orders by Government. Their solution and the creation of a great nation require wisdom, courage, largeness of heart and above all unity."

Reffering to the part which the officers could play in shaping the destiny of their country, Pandit Nehru said: "It was for them to study the ideal for which the country stood today and realise their responsibilities. This, however, did not mean that they should take part in politics."

GWALIOR REVENUE MINISTER RESIGNS

(From Our Correspondent)

GWALIOR, Dec. 9.

Malwa's Revenue and Food Minister, Mr. Radheylal Vyas, tendered his resignation this evening following a debate in the interim Legislative Assembly today on the resolution questioning his and other officials conduct in the purchasing of some 1,200 tons of steel, early this year when he was Civil Supplies Minister in the Prajamandal cabinet of the Gwalior state.

The resolution which was moved by an opposition member demanding the retirement of the minister and other officials concerned was defeated by an overwhelming majority. No member of the treasury bench participated in the debate save the Civil Supplies Minister Mr. Kusumkant Jain, who announced the Government decision to refer the matter to a person of the status of High Court judge.

It is officially stated that the Minister's resignation has not yet been accepted and that Government would make a statement answering the charges made in the course of the debate.

HYDERABAD BREATHES AIR OF FREEDOM

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Dec. 9 (UPI) An overall picture of the "three months of military administration," released today, draws attention to the State of Hyderabad pulsating with new life and its seventeen-and-half million inhabitants breathing the air of freedom and confidence in sharp contrast to a position when the Indian troops on September 18, found people struck by fear and the State empty of all beneficient activities.

Military Government have disposed of the Razakar menace, and the people are returning to their homes. More land is once again being brought under plough.

AUSTRALIANS NO "YES" MEN

Chifley Accepts Full Responsibility For Backing Indonesia

CANBERRA, Dec. 9 (Reuter): Mr. J. B. Chifley, Australian Prime Minister, declared that Australians were not "yes" men, when he was questioned in the House of Representatives here today on "Opposition" to United States views.

He accepted full responsibility for Australia's support of Indonesia's admission to the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far-East Conference at Lapstone, New South Wales, yesterday.

Mr. Chifley was answering Mr. P. C. Spender (Liberal) who had asked whether the Australian delegate to the Conference had been given authority to vote for admission "against the expressed view of the United States and apparently the United Kingdom."

Mr T. W White (Liberal) said: "No European nation except Russia supported it."

Mr. Chifley then answered "surely Pakistan is regarded equally as a member of the British Commonwealth, although its citizens are not our colour. It might be stated that New Zealand has the bluest British outlook of all the dominions. The United Kingdom refrained from voting and did not oppose the resolution.

"Our object is co-operation with the United Kingdom and the United States on fundamental matters associated with world peace and also with the United Kingdom on economic matters. But we are not just simply people who go around finding out what other people think and saying 'yes' to that."

TRUMAN DENOUNCES INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (UPA): President Harry Truman, at a press conference denounced today, for the second time as a "red herring" the Congressional investigation of Communists in the United States Government and said that he believed the investigators were seeking the headlines.

The President declined to enter into a detailed discussion of the present hearings of the House Un-American Activities Committee, which was now considering secret documents stolen from the State Department and allegedly turned over to Communists.

Mrs. Pandit Leaving For India Today

LONDON, Dec. 9 (UPI): Mrs Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Leader of the Indian Delegation to the UNO informally met Indian Press representatives in London today for an off the record talk about India's position at the United Nations and also Indo-Soviet relationship in various aspects.

Mrs. Pandit is leaving for India tomorrow and is expected to return to Moscow in about a month's time.

BELCHER TO RESIGN

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter): Mr. John Belcher, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, is to resign after giving evidence before the tribunal hearing allegations of corruption in Government circles.

Mr. Aiken Watson, his counsel, announced this during today's tribunal session.

KALKA TRAIN MURDER CASE

Death Sentence For Accused Ramsingh

JULLUNDUR, Dec. 9 (API): The Session Judge of Ludhiana today sentenced to death Ramsingh holding his responsible for murder of Rai Bahadur Dewanpindi Dass, Chairman Army Pensions Commission and Mrs. Pindi Dass.

The murder took place on the night of July 30 when the couple was travelling from Jullunder to Kalka by train.

INDIAN PRINCE IN DIVORCE SUIT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (UPA)—Prince Padmanabha Krishnan Satyapal, turbaned Indian man about Hollywood, was accused of "many acts of violence" against his wife in a divorce suit today.

Anne Wells, 22, a model, filed suit and asked for a court order restraining Satyapal from "injuring or molesting" her.

Satyapal, 26, says he is a cousin of the Maharaja of Travancore.

He made the headlines in a fight at the Mocambo Cafe where he knocked down a Houston salesman, Dan Schoomaker, in the belief that the Texan had "Kissed Miss Wells". They were married last April.

"NO TAX" ARRESTS

BHOPAL, Dec. 9. (A.P.I.): Four persons have been arrested in Bareli Tehsil for inciting people not to pay land revenue and customs duties to the Government of Bhopal at a meeting held at Bareli on November 21 last, according to a press note issued today. The arrested persons have been remanded into custody.

KARACHI Dec. 8 (UPI.) As a result of negotiations with Czechoslovakia for promotion of trade between Pakistan and that country, it has now been mutually agreed that Czechoslovakia will allow import of Pakistan spirits goods. The Government of Czechoslovakia has accordingly informed the Commerce Ministry, Government of Pakistan.

The Governor-General of Pakistan has appointed Mr. Justice Tayebji to be permanent Chief Judge of Sind Chief Court with effect from November 18 vRice-Sir Godfrey Davis resigned.—UPI.

COUNTRY-WIDE ARRESTS OF R.S.S. MEN

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bouri Police between the hours of 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. today.

It is stated that the arrested men were engaged in pasting posters on walls and lamp-posts in connection with the proposed satyagraha.

In addition to the nine men arrested in the city, four more were taken into custody at Santa Cruz, bringing the total to 13.

In this connection, it is understood, that R.S.S. Volunteers were busy throughout the city last night and propaganda material was dropped into many houses through open windows.

NAGPUR ORDER ON NEWSPAPERS

NAGPUR, Dec. 9 (A.P.I.): While the arrests of R.S.S. workers are being reported from many parts of India, in Nagpur, where the movement originated the C. P. Government today issued an order under the Public Safety Act, prohibiting the newspapers and the news agencies in the province from publishing any statement made by the chief of the organisation, Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, who has been in detention here.

The order also prohibited the publication of any statement from Mr. P. B Dani, General Secretary, who was arrested in Delhi yesterday, and Mr. M. N. Ghatate, said to be a principal R.S.S. worker in Nagpur.

IN INDORE

An R.S.S. Satyagraha campaign started at Indore this evening, several batches of volunteers taking out processions in the town, an Indore message reported.

The processions carried placards demanding legalisation of the R.S.S. and the release of Mr. Golwalkar, the volunteers, shouting "prove charges against the R.S.S." and "give freedom of association to Hindus", distributed either printed or cyclostyled leaflet.

The police under the direction of Mr. Dantre, D.I.G. of Police, Madhya, Bharat, cordoned the processions and rounded up all volunteers, and by 6 p.m., about 150 persons were taken into custody. Police pickets were posted at several points in the city.

JULLUNDER, Dec. 9 (API): Six R.S.S. Workeds were arrested in Jullundur today including Mr. Dharamvir, Provincial Secretary of the Organisation.

POONA, Dec. 9 (API): The Poona police arrested a boy tday for distributing R.S.S. leaflets No other arrest was reported till late tonight.

Arrests In Simla

SIMLA, Dec. 9 (UPI): Twenty-seven R.S.S. workers were arrested in Simla this evening under the Punjab Public Safety Act.

Earlier a batch of about 15 R.S.S. workers took out a procession on the Mall in defiance of the ban already imposed on them, and raised various slogans. The procession had hardly gone two furlongs when the police intercepted and took the processionists to the local police station.

The local Congress also staged a counter demonstration here. The situation is otherwise completely normal.

LUCKNOW, Dec. 9 (API): Ten Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh volunteers were arrested today while pasting posters and leaflets in differents parts of the city today.

ARRESTS IN PATIALA

PATIALA, Dec. 9 (API): R.S.S. workers mostly boys and girls, took out several processions in the city this afternoon shouting slogans. Police did not check the processions till they reached the City Kotwal and staged demonstrations. So far about 20 workers were arrested, including the local Sangh Leader, Mr Dalipchand.

ARRESTS IN AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR Dec. 9 (API): As part of a country-wide movement to defy the ban on their organisation R.S.S. workers started satyagraha in Amritsar today when 27 workers were arrested by the police while passing through city streets shouting pro R.S.S. slogans.

Dr. Santram Arora a former Municipal Commissioner and Mr. Omparkash, two prominent R.S.S. leaders were arrested under the Public Safety Act. Twelve Satyagrahis were later let off.

ARRESTS AT AKOLA

AKOLA, Dec. 9. (A.P.I.): A batch of 25 R.S.S. workers held prayers on their grounds when there is already an order promulgated by the District Magistrate banning processions, meeting and assembly of five or more persons. The Behar Sangh Chief Mr. S. A. Sohoni and seven others were arrested after the prayers, and later 24 others were arrested.

ARRESTS IN BARODA

BARODA, Dec. 9. (A.P.I.): Eighteen R.S.S. workers who staged demonstrations on the Kalabhavan grounds this evening were taken into custody by the Baroda police under the Restriction and Detention Ordinance.

SHOLAPUR ARRESTS

SHOLAPUR, Dec. 9. (A.P.I.): Twenty-one R.S.S. members including their Sangh Chalak Dr. B. V. Mulay were arrested this evening on their performing their drill and prayers in contravention of the ban enforced on their assembly in public places. About forty other R.S.S. men, who participated in staging such performances in other public places were also arrested.

Tear Gas Used To Disperse Crowd

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9 (A.P.I.): About one hundred and fifty workers of the R.S.S. were arrested today from different parts of the city for offering satyagraha. They were produced before two magistrates and 85 of them were sentenced to various terms of rigorous imprisonment ranging from three months to one year and fines for defying the District Magistrate's order banning processions. The total number of arrests since yesterday reached upto 200.

Tear gas was used today to disperse a crowd of R.S.S. sympathisers in Chandni Chowk where one hundred Satyagrahis were arrested. Another crowd was dispersed in New Delhi by a mild lathi charge. No casualties were reported in either of the incidents.

R. M. O. MURDER CASE

Madras High Court Acquits Two Out Of Four Accused

MADRAS, Dec. 9 (API) In the Madras High Court today, Justices Sir Lionel Horwill and Mr P. Govind Menon, pronouncing judgement in the appeal in what is called the R.M.O murder case acquitted the first two accused, S. M. Nathaniel, former house steward of the General Hospital and Iyah Pillai, kitchen steward, and upheld the conviction and the sentence of death of the two others accused, a former ward boy and an assistant to the kitchen steward.

The accused were convicted by the High Court Sessions on the charge of murdering Dr. M. Habibullah, Resident Medical Officer, on the night of Oct. 14, 1947 in the R.M.O.'s quarters, General Hospital.

Their Lordships held that the charge of conspiracy to murder the R.M.O. against the first two accused had not been proved beyond reasonable doubt and hence ordered that they be set at liberty.

As for the two other accused, their Lordships found them guilty of murder and confirmed the conviction and sentence of death passed by the sessions Court.

ARMS SEIZED FROM EVACUEES

Indo-Pak Agreement For Restoration To Licensees

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9 (API)—The Dominions of India and Pakistan have agreed that the licensed arms and ammunition seized from evacuees from one Dominion to the other will be restored to the licencees and have devised a procedure for implementing the agreement, says a West Bengal Government press note. It calls upon all evacuees and refugees now residing in the province from whom arms and ammunition have been taken away, to give full information of such seizures, so that their restoration may be arranged.

CO-OPERATIVE FILM PRODUCTION

Morarji Assures Government Support

BOMBAY, Thursday

A meeting of film workers from all branches of the industry, was held this evening in the Law College Hall, under the auspices of the Film Group, when various suggestions for the improvement of the standard of Indian films were discussed. Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, was present at the meeting. Film Actor Prithviraj Kapoor presided.

Mr. Prithviraj Kapoor said that the object of the Film Group was to raise the standard of filmfs in India and assured Government of its full support in their efforts in that direction.

Mr. Chetan Anand observed that the film industry was in an utterly degenerated state. He asked Government to enforce the Censor Codes rigorously.

Mr. I. S. Johar asked Government to lend their support to the recent move in certain quarters for co-operative film production.

Mr. Morarji Desai, replying to the suggestions, said that it was Government's desire to raise the standard of films and welcomed the activities of the Film Group. Mr. Desai said that all co-operative industries would receive Government's full support, and asked the Film Group to put forward concrete suggestions on the matter.

IMPROVING AERODROMES IN S. E. ASIA

Ground Aid Committee's Suggestions

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9. (API): The Aerodromes, Air Routes and Ground Aids Committee of the Regional Air Navigation Conference now meeting in New Delhi has recommended a number of improvements to be effected as rapidly as possible in the aerodromes of South-East Asia region, in order that the safety, regularity and efficiency of international air operations may be ensured.

It has also recommended that these aerodromes, together with 4 others, should be developed in all respects into aerodromes of higher specificied classes before January 1, 1954, in order that international standards and practices may be conformed to. These include Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Bhuj, Santa Cruz (Bombay), Dum Dum (Calcutta), Palam (Delhi), Hyderabad, Jamnagar, Jodhpur, Madras and Trichinopoly.

Inter-Dominion Conference

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9 (API)—A press note issued by the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations on the Inter-Dominion conference between India and Pakistan today said: "The Political Committee continued its deliberations and hopes to complete its labours by tomorrow. The other Committees also held meetings and good progress was made.

Nira Stalls Temporarily Closed In Poona

POONA, Dec. 8, (API): Nira stalls in Poona have been temporarily closed down pending an inquiry in to the causes of an accident here yesterday, in which 20 persons suffered from symptoms of food poisoning after drinking nira.

Two of the patients who along with others were admitted into hospitals died subsequently.

It is presumed that nira which the patients drank might have been accidentally contaminated, but doctors here were not able to diagnose the illness properly, and the report of the bacteriological examination of the excreta of patients by the Haffkine Institute is now awaited. The doctors here stated that the symptoms observed resembled "gastroenteritis," an acute stage of cholera.

SEPARATE UNIVERSITY FOR BARODA

BARODA, Dec. 9 (A. P. I.)—The Baroda University Committee, appointed by Government in September 1947 with Mr. K. M. Munshi as chairman, in its report released today has recommended that the establishment of a separate teaching and residential university at Baroda at an early date is quite feasible, and the people of Gujrat will be gainers thereby, whatever the future of Baroda State may be in the new constitutional set up of the country.

Arrangements are being made to start medical and engineering colleges in Baroda from June 1949.

"Hamlet" And Film Censors

A few newspapers have adversely commented on the action of the Bombay Board of Film Censors in deleting certain lines from the film "Hamlet" now being shown in Bombay.

Some of these lines have already been expunged from the text books used in schools in England; also these lines are omitted when "Hamlet" is staged during English school festivals.

It may be pointed out that "Adult" and "Universal" certificates have not yet been introduced in India: hence the need to carry out deletions in films which are open to all to see.

CAMP FOR JAIPUR SESSION VISITORS

(From Our Correspondent)

AGRA, Dec. 9: Agra municipality in co-operation with city Congress have opened a rest camp for visitors and delegates going to attend the Jaipur Congress Session. The camp is situated behind the Agra Fort (B.B.C.I. station) and can accommodate more than one thousand persons.

Arrangements have been made for cheap transport to see historical places. Guides, food and free medical arrangements have also been provided for by the Municipal Board. Visitors may take advantage of this arrangement and of all other facilities that are available.

Pak Airways Suspend Services

KARACHI, Dec. 9. (A.P.I.): Pak Airways have suspended their scheduled services for the time being, and are inspecting their aircraft "carefully and minutely", states an announcement from the Company's office.

It is however, hoped that the Scheduled services will be resumed in the near future.

1,400 AMERICANS EVACUATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, (UPA): Acting Secretary of State Robert Lovett told the press today that over 1,400 Americans had been evacuated from China in the past month as the result of Communist army advance. He said that there were 2,500 Americans still in Shanghai.

New Classes In G.I.P. Trains

BOMBAY, Dec. 9 (API): The Railway Board have now decided that the new classes of accommodation to be provided in trains from 1st January 1949 would be known as Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 and not as First Class, Second Class and Third Class, states a press note issued by the Public Relations of the G.I.P. Railway.

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Hyderabad Official Robbed Of Rs. 8,000

HYDERABAD, Dec. 9 (UPI): Masked gunmen broke into the house of Mr. M. A. Tahir, Additional Controller of Broadcasting, Deccan Radio, last night and decamped with cash and ornaments valued at Rs. 8,000.

Mr. Tahir had drawn money from the bank in the morning and it is suspected that the bandits followed him when he returned home from office. The dacoity took place at about eight in the night while Mr. & Mrs. Tahir were away.

GADGIL IN NAGPUR

NAGPUR, Dec. 9 (API): Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India, arrived here by air from Delhi at noon. He was received at the airport by the Governor, Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa.

Mr. Gadgil will stay at the Government House during his three days stay.

Mr. Gadgil will meet the officials of the C. P. Government and the Finance Minister Mr. D. K. Mehta on the Waiganga River multi-purpose project tomorrow morning, and preside over the all Maharashtra Physical Education Conference in the afternoon.

Mr. Gadgil and Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, visited this afternoon the Waiganga dam site, about 120 miles from Nagpur, by undertaking an aerial trip over the area. They returned to Nagpur in the afternoon.

Scandinavian Doctors For India

BOMBAY, Dec. 9 (API): A team of six Scandinavian doctors and twelve nurses will arrive in India early in the new year to co-opeate with the Indian Health Ministry in introducing inoculation of B.C.G. vaccine against Tuberculosis throughout the country.

INTERNATIONAL ANTI-T. B. CAMPAIGN

World Health Organisation To Combat Plague And Cholera

COPENHAGEN: The United Nations and Scandinavian international campaign to vaccinate children against tuberculosis will soon be extended to countries in the Near and Far East and in the Western Hemisphere, Dr. Johannes Holm, technical director of the campaign, said.

The Executive Board of the United Nations International Children Emergency Fund (UNICEF), meeting in Paris, has approved the participation of India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Egypt, Lebanon and Mexico, bringing to 21 the total of eligible countries.

IN INDIA

The campaign will begin in India in January, in co-operation with the Ministry of Health, Dr. Holm said, Denmark, Norway and Sweden will each assign two doctors and four nurses who will demonstrate the vaccination techniques and train Indian medical teams.

Chief Scandinavian doctor will be Dr. Sven K. Svendsen of Sikborg, Denmark, who has been directing the Danish Red Cross anti-tuberculosis work in Germany. Dr. Svendsen will leave for India.

While the work in Europe is being financed jointly by UNICEF, national governments and the Scandinavian relief organizations, Dr. Holm said that the expenses of the campaign outside Europe will be met primarily by UNICEF and the individual governments. The World Health Organization will pay the costs of related large-scale medical research projects. Dr. Carroll Palmer of the United States Public Health Service has been asked to direct the research program.

The European programme is designed to test 50,000,000 children and young adults and to vaccinate about 15,000,000 who require it. In North Africa, the plan calls for 7,000,000 to be tested. India and Pakistan alone will boost the total scheduled to be tested to well over 100,000,000.

HEADQUARTERS

Acting upon an invitation from the Government of the Philippines, the U.N.I.C.E.F. will establish the headquarters for its new Far Eastern Mission in Manila.

An advance group of staff members will leave shortly to set up the office. It will be headed by Dr Michael Herbert Watt, former Director-General of Health in New Zealand with Ralph Goodwin, also a New Zealander, as deputy chief.

The areas to be aided are, India, Pakistan, and Ceylon; Indo-China, Indonesia, Philippines, Burma and Siam; Hong Kong, Malaya, North Borneo, Sarawak, Brunei and Singapore.

The first country in which a programme will get underway will be the Philippines, where an allocation of dollars 300,000 will be used largely for food. An initial shipment of 310,000 pounds of powdered milk from the United States is already en route.

FIGHT AGAINST PLAGUE AND CHOLERA

New measures against plague and cholera, two of the world's most devastating epidemic diseases, will be undertaken by the World Health Organization as a result of recommendations made by WHO's Expert Committee on International Epidemiology and Quarantine at a recent session in Geneva.

The programme will be financed by a special grant of 16,000,000 French francs from the Office of International d'Hygiene Publique plus available funds from the WHO budget.

U. N. ASSEMBLY BACKS CEYLON'S MEMBERSHIP

Asks Security Council To Reconsider Application

PARIS, Dec. 9. (Reuter): The General Assembly, by an overwhelming majority, gave its support for the application of Ceylon for membership of the United Nations and asked the Security Council to reconsider the application which was frustrated this year by alone Soviet veto.

During last night's debate on Ceylon's admission the first support came from Dr. Van Royen, Netherlands, who said: "I warmly support the admission of Ceylon as a member of the United Nations. There are special reasons why we are particularly interested in the admission of Ceylon. One reason is that the relations between Ceylon and Indonesia are very close, in particular, though by no means exclusively, in respect of trade and navigation.

"Colombo has always played an important part in the traffic between the European and Asiatic parts of the kingdom of the Netherlands. In the past, moreover, ties of sincere friendship have existed between the Netherlands and Ceylon, to which fact many historic relics in both countries bear witness.

The Bombay Chronicle

Good nature, like a bee, collects honey from every herb.

Ill nature, like the s pider, sucks poison from the sweetest flower. —H. W. BEECHER

FACING THE FOOD SITUATION

The Food Minister, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, has appealed for cooperation from all sections of the people for making the control policy of the Government effective and successful. The situation that has been unfolded, is one that calls for maximum effort. It is also an additional cause for disquiet that the spectre of scarcity continues to haunt us after years of "grow More Food" propaganda. Mr Jairamdas referred to the humiliation of having to beg food from other countries. Great ideals and empty stomachs go ill together. Indian leaders have stressed the independence of India and her determination to stay out of the rival blocs in international affairs. Time and again, we have had interential evidence of Big Power manipulation and dictation of policy. Obviously, if other countries help us to get the food we need, they will not do it without insisting on their price. Nor will it be within reason for representative Indians to pursue their own line whilst being conscious of their country's dependence for the necessities of life. From a realistic point of view, India's status as a sovereign independent republic can be maintained only in so far as she is able to feed her people herself. It is well also to bear in mind that it becomes very difficult to sustain our demand for help from abroad so long as we are not convinced that in the country everything is being done to produce the maximum and to conserve our stocks. There is nothing humiliating to have to secure food supplies from outside the country. If it has got to be done, it has to be done. But we must be in a position to assert that we are doing our best and that we shall put the supplies given to us to the best possible use.

The Food Minister demanded the fullest co-operation from the "experienced and patriotic business community," pointing out that in one important matter the country's interests had not been kept in mind by a section of traders. Presumably, it is not an isolated instance. The Government can secure all the co-operations it needs if it is definite in its policy. Mr. Jairamdas hopes for self-sufficiency in food in four years. There are other indications that the question of producing more food grains is being seriously tacked by the Governments at Delhi and in the provinces. It is proposed that six million acres of uncultivated land in India will be brought under control by the Government and cultivated with modern methods of agriculture. The extension of food grain cultivation and the strict enforcement of rationing are the two means depended on for relieving the present scarcity. Immediately the shortage of two million tons of rice and a million tons of other food-grains necessitates rigorous rationing, and it is expected that by the end of February the scheme will extend to over seven crores of urban residents. The Food Minister rightly observed that we cannot find fault with anyone for this condition though somewhat inconsistently he passed on to condemning the preceding Government of India for making no serious effort to make India self-sufficient". Whatever the shortcomings then, the difficulties that were not adequately faced up to then have accumulated to our disadvantage now and have to be dealt with. It is little consolation that our responsibilities began just a little over a year ago.

Almost a year ago, the Government of India accepted the suggestion of the Foodgrains Policy Committee that there should be gradual decontrol of grains and limitation of imports. Provincial Governments were asked to reduce their commitments under controlled distribution and rationing. It was expected that decontrol would bring hoarded grain to market. It is true that several factors have contributed to the present crisis necessitating a reversal of policy and a reversion to rationing. But to what extent is it also due to the failure of expectations? The Food Minister has not referred even casually to the change that is being made. Since all the enumerated disappointments relate to what India is to receive from other countries, principally political and economic conditions in Burma, is it to be assumed that the recommendations of the Foodgrains Policy Committee were based on imports from abroad? The Committee's proposal for limitation of imports was accepted by the Government. How far was it put into effect and to what degree must our shortage of food supplies from abroad be attributed to acceptance of this policy? The crisis is on us and we must perforce co-operate fully to get out of it. But it would interest the public to have some light on these points.

A Calumny Rebutted

Bombay's leading artists have, in a statement issued by them, expressed resentment at the slanderous propaganda recently directed against the Sir J J School of Art, its staff and first Indian Director. They have recorded their opinion, in unequivocal terms, that the exhibition of students' works at the school displayed a very satisfactory standard of work in all its eight sections. They have referred to the several new reforms which have been introduced by the present Director and which, according to them had created a striking effect on the show in general and drawing in particular. They have, further, expressed the view that the work which the School of Art is doing in the many sections is quite satisfactory and promises more improvement in the future if the present Director and the staff get better support and facility. We are glad to note that the signatories to the statement have displayed an admirable spirit of unity, have signified their appreciation of the abilities of the first Indian Director and have vindicated the prestige of the Bombay School as a leading and distinctive centre of art education.

The statement nails to the counter all the charges recently levelled against the School and its administration. It further refutes the insinuation made in a few prejudiced reviews disguised as art criticism, that the first Indian Director has proved to be incompetent. No persons are competent to speak with authority on matters pertaining to Art than artists themselves—the persons who are actually in the profession; and their judgment should, therefore, be accepted as authoritative. The signatories seem to be aware of "the poison which is being spread about them by interested writers and critics" and observe in the same connection, "these hostile critics have generally gone unchallenged and have started exceeding their own limits". As 'a typical sample' they cite "the attack on the Bombay School of Art with a view to run down the first Indian Director". The poison seems to be chronic and deep-rooted. It must be eradicated in the interest of art education and artists in this Province. The exhibition of students, works brought in the surface a movement which aims at disparaging the institution and its present Director. The movement has taken the shape of reviews which have challenged the canons of fair criticism. The propaganda has been apparently launched at the time of the exhibition with a motive. It was perhaps intended to be a coup de main, but it has miscarried. On the face of it, the propaganda appears to have been inspired from some interested quarters and to have been designed to shake the faith of the Government in the efficiency of the school and in the abilities of its Director and staff.

We were rather intrigued to find commercial art, which sprang up a few days ago in the Legislative Assembly, suddenly shifted to the fourth estate. Praises of commercial art and the allegation that inadequate space was allotted to it in the exhibition, were among the striking notes of almost a uniform tune sung by the authors of prejudiced reviews. It was surprising to see glorification of commercial art by the latter's sympathisers at the expense of other important branches of art. In reply to a cut-motion in the last session of the Legislative Assembly the Government of Bombay clarified its policy with regard to this branch of art, and this policy is and should be governed by the principle enunciated by the Prime Minister that the elevation of commercial art to the principal position in any school of art would be a denial of the fundamentals of art education. When the Government is fully aware that not only commercial art but every other section of the school needs expansion and development, there seems to be no justification for the hue and cry raised on behalf of one particular section. We deprecate the attempts made in a few prejudiced writings at the minimisation of the valuable and far-reaching recommendations on all the branches of art made by the Art Education Committee. We hope that the Government will soon proceed with the task of implementing these recommendations, and offer to the present Director of the Sir J.J. School of Art and its staff better support and facilities as desired by the artists in their statement.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

M. C. F. Baron, Commissioner of the French Republic in the French Settlements in India, told the Associated Press of India in Bombay on Wednesday that conditions in French India Settlements were "peaceful and satisfactory".... "The holding of a referendum is a matter to be decided by the new Municipal councillors who will fix up the dates for it later."
—Press Report.

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In a statement on the outcome of the Bombay Corporation by-election, Messrs Asoka Mehta and Harris interpret the success of their candidate as showing that the "great ideals cherished by Mr. Nariman are today embodied in, and expressed by, the Socialist Party."

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And when Mr. Nariman was alive, leading the Congress Party in the present Corporation?

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Swami Ramanand Tirth describes Sir Mahomed Zafrullah's appeal to the Security Council re: Hyderabad as an effort "to whip up the dead horse to life"

We protest Zafrullah's Moin Nawaz Jang is quite alive.

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When the question of Ceylon's admission came up in the U. N. General Assembly, the Polish delegate, Dr. Katz Suchy, speaking of Ceylon said he would vote against the application but his vote would not be against the people of Ceylon.

Only afainst the de-Colonisation of Ceylon's status?

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But we are very glad that India strongly supported Ceylon's application.

So far as this country is concerned it has had specially convincing proof that Ceylon is not only free but also aggressively free, as witness, the Citizenship Bill.

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As a result of Mr. Havenga's differences with Dr. Malan, there are rumours in Johannesburg and Pretoria that, when the South African Parliament re-assembles, Prime Minister Daniel Malan would be forced to tender his resignation.

Thus effecting a change in Government from the blatant to the sanctimonious.

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It is reported that Britain and Siam are forming an Anglo-Siamese front to fight Communism in South East Asia.

But need it also involve an Anglo-Franco-Siamese front to abstain from recognising the Indonesian Republic in South-East Asia?

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Britain today told the Security Council's "Sanctions Committee" that there had been "two small incursions" of Israeli forces over the Transjordan frontier and Britain might be obliged to "take action" under her treaty with Transjordan.

—Paris Report.

The United States and the Soviet Union should immediately promise counter-action under their non-treaties with Israel.

Madras Letter

INDIA TO HAVE TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR AIR FORCE

Central Government To Ensure Careers For All Types Of Officers & Men

(From Our Own Corespondent).

MADRAS (By Air Mail).—The rural housing problem in Madras, as in other provinces, has assumed considerable importance and the methods of tackling it have been engaging the attention of the Madras Government for some time, in connection with their rural reconstruction and Harijan uplift schemes It has been found, however, that the problem involves a number of complexities Addressing a conference of rural reconstruction officers and others at Vizagapatam recently Dr Gurubatham, Minister in charge of Housing, said that the problem was a huge one The number of homeless people in the villages is enormous and if every houseless villager is to be given at least 5 cents of land for constructing a house, the amount that would have to be spent by the Government would come to some crores of rupees. That was, therefore, beyond the financial capacity of the Government, but what Government could do was to give a loan of Rs 150 or Rs 200 to a houseless villager and allow him to construct a house of his own choice according to his needs The estimates for rural housing schemes prepared by the P W D were beyond the means of the ordinary villager, because the P W D prepared them on the basis that the houses should last for a century, whereas it would be quite adequate for the purposes of the villager if a house stood for a generation Dr Gurubatham stated that the manpower in the villager might be utilised for executive house-building and other developmental schemes for the villages, such as road building, on a co-operative basis. As regards rural reconstruction work, the Minister complained that it was difficult to get the right type of men, who had the proper spirit for village work, and secondly, the villagers themselves must be made to contribute their manual labour on a co-operative basis, and they taught the benefits of self-help.

AIR COMMANDER IN CHIEF'S TOUR

In the course of his recent visit to South India to inspect the Air Force Training Centres, Air Marshal Sir Thomas Elmhirst, Commander-in-Chief of the R.I.A.F. visited Madras, Coimbatore and Bangalore. In his address to the cadets receiving training at the I.T.W. of the R.I.A.F. at Coimbatore, the Air Marshal emphasised the importance of the training imparted at the centre, as it represented the start of the cadet's career The cadets would later receive more advanced training on the new aircraft and the spitfires that were expected in India in the near future. Referring to the development of the air force in India, he said that they had at present seven squadrons, five of which were good Tempest squadrons, one was a well-equipped Transport squadron and another a Communications squadron. They had started a bomber squadron and had recently acquired three Vampire jet aircraft. The Government of India were anxious to ensure careers for all types of officers and men in India who had received training, and according to an agreement finalised a few days back, a new rank of master warrant officer had been created, which would enable all airmen to take or work for a commission With regard to future recruitment to the R.I.A.F. the Air Marshall said that for their technical officers and their ground-duty officers they hoped to take a very large percentage from the ranks He envisaged the possibility of starting a technical college for the air force next year, which would provide final training to all their officers, and it is very likely that the college will be located in Bangalore The college would have a wing for giving spcial training to group I and group 2 technical airmen

The move initiated by Mr Jaiprakash Narain, during his last visit to South India in August last, to bring about unity among the various leftist elements in the South, is expected to be carried a step further during the stay in the South, of Mr Ashoke Mehta, who arrived in Madras last week and has gone to Coimbatore On his return to Madras from Coimbatore, Mr. Mehta is expected to meet the leaders of the various labour organisations in the city in this connection.

CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

Madras will shortly hold an All-India Conference of Social work under the auspices of the Guild of Service, which is an organisation composed of persons, both men and women, interested in rendering social service. A Reception Committee for the Conference has been formed, which is proceeding with preparations for holding the Conference. The Conference will provide a meeting ground for social welfare workers and organisations throughout the country to come together and exchange notes and ideas and discuss social welfare problems from different standpoints.

It may be mentioned in this connection that the Madras Government have set up a Social Welfare Department, with branches at different centres in the province, and it is the function of the officers of this department, who are women, to co-ordinate social welfare activities in the districts. They are expected in particular to maintain contacts with organisations of women and social welfare workers and organisations in the districts and to participate in work connected with welfare of the poor children in the slums and of women workers in factories and establishments, etc. The movement is still in its initial stages, but since the first Conference of Social work was held in Bombay towards the beginning of the present year, considerable progress has been made. The Guild of Service and the Department of Social Welfare co-operate actively in carrying on the work in Madras.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Abdullah And Palestine

There was little hope that the report about the move in support of the unification of Palestine and Transjordan under King Abdullah would prove unfounded. That little hope too has been dashed to the ground by the announcement from Amman that King Abdullah's Cabinet has approved the Jericho Congress resolution offering Palestine to King Abdullah. The acceptance of the offer—it may have been inspired too by themselves—is a mortal stab in the back to the Arab cause because it destroys Arab unity. No blow could have been more mortal than this defection of King Abdullah from the United front of the Arabs which, in fact, is worse than mere defection because he is actually turning against the Arab front. He is virtually joining the other side.

Worst Betrayal In History

It is a crime against the Arab peoples and a crime which is not going to pay the perpetrator of it. The consequence of this crime will be a collapse of the Arab front to the advantage of Zionism and the state of Israel. For, King Abdullah knows that if Arab resistance breaks down he will not be given entire Palestine as a reward. As the All-Palestine Government warns, the Transjordan King helps in the realisation of the partition "which all Arab States including the Transjordan are pledged to combat." For, Israeli forces supported by the United States, the Soviet Union and the King's own patron, Britain, will then effectively carry out their own scheme which is partition. It may be that the lure of a part of Palestine has been too much for King Abdullah, who himself as also his advisers are no fools, to imagine that he would get the whole of Palestine. But it is a betrayal and one of the worst in history. If King Abdullah clings to his unworthy ambitions, he will go down in history as the leader who sold the Arab cause—a cause which is a matter of life and death—in the Middle East.

Safety Lies In Numbers

The decision of the Railway Board to stick to I, II and III for marking the classes on railway trains and not to change to Upper, Lower and Inter or their equivalents is a wise one The new names which were under consideration, would have involved, even if they had been generally agreed upon, a lot of repainting. Numbers have the advantage of being universally understood, though even now there are more or less honest travellers who mistake the class and get into a higher class carriage—never a lower class. The I and III which will be the only classes on suburban trains, mark a significant squeeze out of the ill-fated II. Now that things are to remain very much as they were, except for a possible increase in fares which was the one innovation contemplated that will not be abandoned, the fears of suburban passengers will also be limited to the little group who shudder at the thought of being crowded out of the I class to which all the old II class passengers will be promoted. The shortage of carriages makes this inevitable. But the railways can help by improving facilities for those who are forced to wait long hours on the platforms. More benches, more fans and more and cleaner public conveniences will provide welcome relief to hard-pressed passengers; and, let us hope, bring better manners.

Asia's Plea

An earnest plea was made in the U. N. General Assembly by India in suppot of Ceylon's application for membership of the United Nations. The Indian delegate urged strong arguments which should convince impartial and unprejudiced men of the right of Ceylon and the desirability of granting that right. An overwhelming majority of member states supported the application which was, therefore, accepted for being sent to the Security Council. But as usual the Soviet bloc has persisted in its opposition. What is deplorable is that the Soviet Union and its allies should, only because of hostility to Britain and the West—there is no other reason—disappoint not only Ceylon but all Asian countries, their views and their rights of adequate representation in the United Nations. The Polish delegate's assurance that he was voting against the application and not against the people of Ceylon is likely rubbing in the injury that has been done to the self-respect and aspirations of a people, who have just secured their freedom. The final fate of the application rests with the Soviet Union when the Security Council deals with it. But is it possible to hope that the Soviet Union will, as a gesture of goodwill to Asia, refrain from exercising its right of veto?

Welcome Decision

We welcome the report from Lapstone that the U. N. Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East has at last done what was its logical duty. It has admitted Indonesia as an associate member. It is not a recognition of the Indonesian Republic as India and Asian countries would have liked. As a result of a compromise, the rest of Indonesia was also admitted as another and separate identity. And, as every one knows, the rest of Indonesia is comprised of territories in which the Dutch have set up their own stooges and puppets who command not the confidence but the hostility of the people. But the compromise is a proof of the bona fides of the countries that supported the Republic. They wanted the question to be settled in a spirit of give-and-take friendliness. But the Dutch would have none of even this compromise. We are not surprised that the Dutch delegation walked out. Its reaction is only a further corroboration of Dutch designs on Indonesia, which are tenaciously imperialist. What is surprising, and painfully surprising, is the opposition of the United States. Nor is it possible not to regret the attitude of abstention adopted by Britain and France. The United States, Britain and France will not produce a good impression on Asia by their behaviour. As to the neutrality of an Asian country, Siam, the less said the better.

A Lame Excuse

The explanation put out by the Bombay Government of the deletion of some lines from "Hamlet" is so unsatisfactory that it would have been wiser to have let the protest against the censoring pass unnoticed. As a matter of fact, critics were rather off the mark when they objected that Shakespeare should not have been censored. The point about the "Hamlet" incident was that it brought out the liability to err of a censorship. The excuse that school-children should be protected from the influence of the offending lines, is a perfectly futile excuse. The press note says that in the English schools the lines are usually cut out from school texts. There is no section of the public to whom the words deleted would have conveyed less than to the school-going population of this city. In fact, the deletion and the attention it has caused have brought more publicity to the offending words.

OUR READER'S VIEWS

Suggestion To Railway Authorities

Sir,—Though the columns your esteemed paper, I would like to bring to the notice of Railway Authorities the following suggestion for reducing the accidents due to travelling on foot boards of Local trains.

If the railway authorities take out the sides arms or side handles, by the help of which the passengers, while the train is in motion, get down or try to get in and by the help of which the passengers stand on foot boards when the train is in full speed, then the number accidents might be reduced for experiment's sake, let the Raiway authorities take out of certain carriages and slowly proceed furthers if the experiment becomes successful.—Yours etc.

M. K. DESAI.

Versova.

Railway Passes

Sir—According to the revised pass rules for railway servants classes of accommodation on railways have been reduced from four to three, and gazetted officers including persons holding honorary ranks are to be given upper class passes and class III staff drawing more than Rs. 225 a month will be eligible for inter class passes

This is done to avoid undue pressure to upper class passenger.

The former suggestion is, indeed, worthy but the latter suggestion does not appear as giving full satisfaction to full fare paying passengers

When classes of accommodation are reduced from four to three to give, more facilities even to ordinary passengers why not inter class completely reserved to public who could to pay the charges and wish to travel at a litle higher class. There is likelyhood of this class being caused, some more pressure as ordinary passengers are likely to change their class even after commencement of the journey by paying difference of charges and as such no free of charge passengers should be permitted to travel in that class.

Free passes are issued to railway staff as a matter of grace and no extra claim is to be aimed for.

Let staff drawing more than Rs. 225 not claim superiority of travelling in inter class, when his co-brethren who were once entitled to II and inter class passes have gladly agreed to withdraw themselves to class III, staff along with workmen. Let them not feel that they should be treated as upper subordinates as no inferiority could be felt in our country. The difference of black and white was felt when we are dependent. Now all of us are one. India is one. Indians are one. We feel no difference. We are indivisible. Our flag is one. "Jai-Hind" is one. Our mother country is one. Our blood is one. Let railway servants feel the pride of travelling with no difference in the class where our father of nation (Gandhiji) was travelling with good will and world fame. The difference of asses is not found in some Foreign Countries. Let not raillway servants congest inter by travelling frequently and unnecessarily and unwarrantedly by using card passes.

In conclusion inter class passes may not be issued to any subordinate staff irrespective of their salaries. They have to eradicate differences among themselves as all are children of Mother India and are to be brought up into one social circle. If this appears as a discouragement let the staff retiring after 30 years or more service enjoy facility to travel which will be too low in number.—Yours, etc.

A TRAVELLER.

Codifying Civil Law

Sir,—It was with deep regret that I read about the opposition of Muslim members in the Consembly to the reform of civil laws and making them uniform, simple and codified. They based their arguments on the non-changeability of Islam and non-interference in religious matters.

But it should be remembered that twentieth century is not the seventh and that with the progress of civilization and changed concept of society laws also must move forward. They cannot remain stationary. If Muslims do not move with the time, then in the long run they will have to suffer again.

Just as a Muslim businessman is eager to take interest which is contrary to the law of Islam, so also there will be nothing wrong in modifying our laws and making them modern.

I hope the rising generation will realise the situation and give its unstinted support to the New Movement. —Yours, etc.

ZEINOOL EOSFA.

Bombay

Cloth Rationing

Sir,—Our attention has been drawn to the omical announcement issued by the Public Relations Officer (Rationing) under the caption "Government margin on cloth sales." The Public Relations Officer has tried to justify the action of Government in charging 2 per cent on the ex-mill price of cloth by eliminating the middleman. It will be interesting to record here how Government eliminated the middleman and how without doing so Government if they at all desired could have offered the goods to the consumer at exactly the same price

The Government of Bombay invited tenders for lifting the Provincial quota of cloth on Commission Agency basis and in response to it 33 tenders were submitted. Five hundred traders formed themselves into a syndicate as desired by the Government and offered to lift the goods at 2 1/2 per cent which included godown rent, Office establishment, Insurance charges, Interest, and the ultimate responsibility of loss at decontrol etc. It was suggested by the Hon'ble Minister for Supply to accept the work at 1 1/2 per cent with all the above referred responsibilities including the responsibility of loss at the time of decontrol. The traders, however accepted to lift the goods at 2 per cent provided the Government took the responsibility to meet the loss in event of the goods remaining unsold at the time of ultimate decontrol. But the Government were not in a mood to accept our proposal and the tender of a limited concern was accepted at a slightly lower rate than that of the traders. The result was that the traders and the thousands of their employees were thrown out. It will thus be seen that the statement of the Public Relations Officer that the Government have retained two per cent towards expenses etc., and a further sum to cover losses is misleading. Government could have as well acheived this object without eliminating the traders who were prepared to do the work at 2 1/2 per cent at the same time shouldering the responsibility of the loss in the case of decontrol. In that case the consumer would not have to pay more on the fine and Superfine cloth.

VASANTRAI K. MEHTA.
NAVANITLAL L. SHAH.

China And India

Sir,—India and China are like two sisters. When one is in distress the other cannot but be grieved. Even our modern problems are, in many respects, analogous. After the defeat of Japanese Imperialism, we heaved a sigh of relief, thinking that our great friend's tribulations were over. But it was not to be. The recent fall of Mukden and Communist drive to the South, make us pause and think.

What is the cause of this civil war? How is that the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, despite his towards personality, could not be a forte for unity?

The reason is not far to seek He could not make any appreciable change in Kuomintang hierarchy, which has become rotten to the core. Though the Generalissimo is loved and respected, many of his lieutenants are corrupt and absolutely inefficient. The administration run by this crowd cannot but be a failure. No wonder that China is going "Red".

Here is a lesson for our country. Though communism as a form does not count here, our leaders, discarding complacency, should spare no pains to make the country's administration efficient, weeding out all corrupt elements therefrom, and making a clean sweep of all forms of nepotism, so that the major cause of breeding ground for communism is removed—Yours, etc

V. R. SHIRODKAR

Cambay
B.B.C.I.

OPEN AIR

Talegaon

The almost daily storms of rain since Divali, culminating in the cyclone, have caused great distress to the cultivators here. In some cases the reaping of the paddy had not started when the first storms came and the heavy rain flattened the crop in the field. Other farmers had already started their cutting but had not had time to stack the corn and it started to rot before they could gather it in. Out here in the country rain at the wrong time can have as tragic results as the lack of it at other seasons. In fact it is, apparently only the birds which really appreciate this weather, and they seem to welcome it because of the numbers of insects which appear after every shower. The King Crows are especially vociferous. This morning we watched a pair sitting in the Banyan tree for several minutes. They sat side by side on a branch and conversed loudly in very shrill voices, nodding their heads and flicking their wings and tails by way of gesticulation, for all the world like two very excited human beings discussing the affairs of the world! At last they flew off and joined the Bee-eaters and Babblers in the attacks on the insect life in the field of long grass.

D. R.

KING CROW.

West Indies Heading For Another Huge Total

FIRST WICKET PARTNERSHIP PRODUCES 134 RUNS

Rae Scores A Century: Walcott And Weekes Unbeaten

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Phantoms of another mammoth total loomed despairingly before India at the close of the first day's play in the Second Test match against the West Indies who finished the day with 255 runs to their credit at the cost of their opening pair Rae and Stollmeyer after they had laid the foundations of what must surely be an imposing total.

The early morning dew, remaining on the wicket after its practice upto the lunch interval on the first day failed to afford much help to the Indian bowlers. Phadkar, bowling considerably below his top speed and Rangachari made an indifferent use of the new ball and one of the prime advantages that a Test side enjoys was thus lost. With his odd, swerving, uneven run Rangachari showed nothing of the form that got him three quick wickets in the first Test at Delhi. At no time during the morning was he even remotely dangerous and Rae and Stollmeyer had a comfortable time during the vital two hours before lunch.

Phadkar, the other opening bowler, bowled only one good ball during the morning when with the second ball of the innings he completely beat Rae and just failed to get a tickle. Otherwise he was swinging neither dangerously nor sufficiently late to beat the bat. His length, however, was always good and it was made to appear better by the cautious opening which alone could place a Test side in a sound position.

His disabled ankle prevented Amarnath from taking a turn early. When eventually he bowled a few overs they were partly apologetic. The pace off the pitch which has earned for him the respect and sometimes even the fear of batsmen like Hutton, Washbrook, Compton and Hammond, could not be introduced into his deliveries.

Hazare, Umrigar, Vinoo Mankad, and Shinde all tried their hands and achieved nothing until the lunch interval unless keeping quiet batsmen quieter be an achievement. Stollmeyer with 48 and Rae with 43 were still together at the lunch interval with the total at 93.

It was evident even during the first two hours' play that the rate of scoring was quite slow if the West Indies had any intentions of leaving the Indians enough time in which to get them out twice during this match. The start was sound.

The need now was for brilliance. After resumption both Rae and Stollmeyer proceeded to increase the pace of run-getting and scored 41 runs in half an hour before the Indians met with their first success. In attempting to turn a ball to the on Stollmeyer was completely beaten and bowled by an excellent ball from Mankad which appeared to have turned slightly.

Stollmeyer's knock was excellent in all respects. He saw through the pre-lunch period and after his side had got a good start proceeded to make amends for the rate of scoring by taking a few risks. Gliding the ball beautifully past square-leg Stollmeyer exploited this stroke with good effect. Playing but rarely on his front leg, he found the easy pace of the wicket suited to his back-play and was never perturbed by any of the bowlers tried by Amarnath. His chanceless 66 included seven hits to the boundary.

Rae who had also opened out after lunch and caught up with his partner at 66 became somewhat less enterprising with the dismissal of his partner. Walcott, with a heartening start to lean on took the place that should have belonged to George Headley. In a correctly quiet and subdued opening the only thing of note was the superb cover-drive which sent Mankad to the ropes between half the Indian side.

Quickening of the pace was once again forgotten and consolidation became the prime virtue. Rae proceeded to earn his Test century shortly before the tea interval. He had three luckly escapes. When 50 in a total of 113 Amarnath felt too lazy to stretch his arm out to a snicked catch of Vinoo Mankad and what should have been the last ball he played was turned into a four. 17 runs later when the total had advanced to 137, almost immediately after Stollmeyer's dismissal he hit a full toss from Mankad just hard and slightly wide to the bowler's right arm. Mankad made a magnificent attempt to hold the return catch which was travelling very fast, but the ball bounced off his hands and caused him some injury which delayed the game for a few minutes. Rae's third escape was not quite as close as the first two. When he was 82 he played a ball from Amarnath fairly wide to his left hand but Amarnath once again made no attempt to turn a possible chance into a wicket. The second new ball after the tea interval saw the end of the troublesome left-hander's innings when he spooned a return catch to Phadkar. The nuisance value which a left-hander enjoys in cricket was exploited to the full by Rae and his dismissal must have been caused for sincere rejoicings for the Indian players who were now spared the waste of a change of field every time a single or a three was taken. His 104 occupied all but the last 45 minutes of the day's play.

The fall of the second wicket which had added 72 runs let in the magnificent Everton Weekes. Neither the prospects of the new ball that he was facing nor the very short time left for the drawing of stumps hampered the fluency of his strokes which fetched him as many as five fours. Even the last over of the day from Vijay Hazare saw two strokes which would have done credit to any batsman past his 200 mark. One of them earned him four runs, the other went straight to Adhikari who saved four more runs from piling up on the West Indian score-board.

The Indian ground fielding was steady, safe and occasionally even brilliant. At cover-point Adhikari filled the need which India has been feeling for quite some time. His anticipation, picking-up and throwing in were heartening to watch. To keep cover-point at both the ends throughout a tiresome day's cricket is in itself an achievement when that task is performed in spite of the presence of a left-hander for the greater part of the day.

Catching, however, was far too indifferent. Apart from the three chances and near chances that went unheeded, Phadkar missed Walcott in the slips off Rangachari when the latter was operating with the second new ball.

The declaration of the no-ball by the umpires was far too late to serve any practical purpose in the interests of the batsmen, who became aware of it only shortly before playing the ball and occasionally while doing so.

With their two greatest run-getters at the wicket there is every likelihood of our visitors going in for runs after their eye is set tomorrow. The addition of some 400 runs to their total during the 300 minutes of play cannot be altogether be ruled out, particularly as India has no bowler of outstanding merit apart from Vinoo who has already shouldered too much of the burden.

SCORE BOARD

WEST INDIES (1st Innings)

A. Rae c and b Phadkar	104
J. Stollmeyer b Mankad	66
C. Walcott batting	47
E. Weekes batting	26
G. Gomez, J. Goddard, R. Christiani, J. Cameron, D. Atkinson, P. Jones and W. Ferguson to bat.	
Extras	12
Total (for 2 wickets)	255

Fall of wickets:—1/134 and 2/206.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Phadkar	10	4	16	1
Rangachari	13	0	29	0
Hazare	21	5	32	0
Umrigar	9	2	26	0
Mankad	28	9	62	1
Shinde	11	0	45	0
Amarnath	6	0	23	0

The West Indies' opening pair.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY
Association Ground
3-45 p.m.—Juvenile S.C. vs Firestone S. C.
4-45 p.m.—B. B. and C. I. "B" vs. Ganeshkhind S. C.
St. Xavier's Ground, Parel
4 p.m.- Lever S.C. 'A' vs Times 'B'.
5 p.m.—Bhimraj S.C. vs. Black Spider.
G.I.P. Rly. Ground, Parel
4 p.m.—Ruia College vs Khatau S.C.
5 p.m.—Panchgani Parsi 'B' vs. Parel Sports Club.
CRICKET
Brabourne Stadium
10-45 a.m.—West Indies vs India (Second Test Match—2nd day).
ATHLETICS
Cooperage
2-30 p. m.—Inter-College Sports Final Day).

The All-India eleven going out to field.

BOMBAY CITY AND B.E.S.T. DRAW

B.P.H.A. Hockey League

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In the First Division game in the B.P.H.A. League on the Association Ground, Bombay City and B.E.S.T. were concerned in a draw, both sides scoring one goal each. The teams gave a very poor show and many fine chances of scoring were wasted. The City team were rather lucky to gain one point.

Bombay City went early into the lead through Lidlie playing left outer, though the City were playing two short, then Edwards resigned from goal and Kenny Lynn was seen for the first time as a goal-keeper. The City maintained the lead up to the middle of the second half, but the B.E.S.T. got the equalizer through Fonseca. Both sides tried equally to get the decider but faded out.

SECOND DIVISION

In the second division game played earlier in the evening. Black Spiders got the better of Overseas Communications Service by two goals to nil. Salvi and Sequira were the goal-getters, both boals being scored in the second half.

WESTERN RANGERS WIN

On the Parsi Cyclist ground Western Rangers beat Kurla Sportans by three goals to nothing.

AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA

On the Bombay Gymkhana ground Blue Wizards beat Lever S. C. by three goals to nil.

HOCKEY AT PAREL

BOMBAY, Thusday.

Catholic Gymkhana gained full points at the expense of the St. Xaviers Assn. S.C. when they accounted by two goals to nil in the Senior Division of the Parel Hockey League this evening at the St. Xaviers Ground Parel. Tony Britto scored both the goals after the interval.

Two matches were played in the Fr. Palacious League. In the first game Don Bosco H. S. beat Antonio D'Souza H. S. by a solitary goal scored by C. D'Souza. In the second game St. Stanislau H. S. beat St. Sebastian H. S. by the same margin scored by L. Francis.

On the G.I.P. Rly. Ground Parel Thana District Police convincingly beat Young Aryan Goans by five goals to one in the Div. III. B. D. Pawai 2, A. F. Shulles, Asabadia and Jadav scored for the Thana Dist while Gama reduced the margin for the losers.

In the earlier game St. Xaviers H. S. eliminated Master Tutorial H. S. by the margin of six goals to nil in the Fr. Palacious League. The scorers were Fonseca 3, R. Fernandes 2 and Lefebour.

CRICKET IN INDIA AND W. INDIES MUCH IMPROVED

M.C.C. Secretary's Praise At Annual Meeting

LONDON, Dec. 9, (Reuter): Praise for the standard of cricket in India and the West Indies came from Colonel R. S. Rait Kerr, Secretary of the M.C.C., at the annual meeting of First Class County Secretaries at Lord's.

Talking of international Tours, he said the cricket of some countries such as the West Indies and India, had improved out of all knowledge in the past twenty years and the sort of team which could be sent to them in the 1930's would not be satisfactory to either side today.

"Responsibility rests on the M.C.C. and the countries to ensure that teams which go abroad should be as good as can be selected," declared Colonel Kerr.

"But there is a limited number of players who come into the selection field, and many have perfectly good private reasons for hesitating to accept invitations.'

The proposed inquiry into the future welfare of English Cricket would have to be very wide and the County Committees were already engaged in dealing with the situation.

County Championship Cricket matches last season were 14 and half per cent below those of 1947, said Colonel Kerr.

He did not think interest in cricket was waning and attributed the decrease to the inclement weather which caused 27 more days to be lost than in the previous summer.

At Australian matches, attendances were as high as expected. Costs were increasing rapidly, but unexpected relief in entertainment duty came in the last budget.

The Australians were a very good team, with an extremely able Captain in Bradman." said Colonel Rait Kerr, who expressed regret that Bradman would not be seen in this County again as a first class cricketer.

INTER-UNIVERSITY BADMINTON FINAL

Bombay's Team

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The final of the Inter-University Badminton Championship will be decided here on the 13th and 14th December. Play will commence at 5 p.m. on each day at the Elphinstone College Court.

The Bombay University has selected the following five players from among whom its representatives will be chosen:—

M. G. Mangalvadekar (Khalsa), captain R. A. Dongre (Khalsa), S. S. Nerurkar (Ruia), M. K. Bhopardikar (Ruia) and P. A. Chavan (Ferguson)

The Bombay University unfortunately have been deprived of the services owing to ill-health of their star player Ramesh Desai, the winner of the Inter-Collegiate Single title for the last two years.

The inclusion of P. A. Chavan, the Poona Colleges Champion, will considerably strengthen the Bombay side.

"Cricket Only Antidote To Politics"—Lt. Col. Nayudu

NAGPUR, Dec. 9, (API): Lt. Col. C. K. Naidu, while opening the Inter-Divisional Sports Tournament in connection with the Maharashtra Physical Education Conference said here today that cricket was the only antidote to politics "which has given us a world' torn by selfishness and distrust, and moral fear."

The Tournament which he had opened was step in the right direction. Lt. Col. Naidu added, and he had no doubt that in the near future it would be possible to revive once more the great tradition of our country in the realm of sport.

Inter-College Sports

TWO NEW MEET RECORDS ESTABLISED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Further progress was made on the second day of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Sports held at the Cooperage Keen interest was evinced in the 400 metres run for men and in the finals O. Pinto of Grant Medical College got the better of both his Xavierite rivals and created a new university record by returning a timing of 52.9 seconds.

In the Women's 50 metres run final, Miss R. Mistry of St. Xavier's clocked 6.5 seconds and this is also a new record. The second and third places oto went to St. Xavier's. The tug-of-war semi finals also evinced keen interest and Khalsa and G.M.C. pulled their opponents rather easily.

Heats

100 METRES RUN (WOMEN)

1st Heat:—(1) R. Mistry (St. X.) (2) N. Kapadia (St. X), (3) C. R. Jariwalla (E. C. and R. I. Sc.).

Time:—13.5 seconds.

2nd Heat:—(1) B. Gazdar (St. X.), (2) A. Fernandes (Sophia) (3) S Damle (Ruia).

Time:—14.2 seconds.

200 METRES RUN (MEN)

1st Heat: (1) O. Pinto (St. X.), (2) S. D'Cunha (St. X.) (3) J Crasto (St. X.).

Time:—24.2 seconds.

2nd Heat:—(1) L. Creed (St. X.), (2) M. Wellingkar (E. C. and R. I Sc.), (3) V. D'Costa (G.M.C.).

Time:—24.0 seconds.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP (MEN)

The following have qualified for the finals:—

(1) T. Le Febour (St. X.), (2) L. Creed (St. X.), (3) J. Crasto (St. X.), (4) Masani (G.M.C) (5) R. Buhariwala (G.M.C.), (6) K. N. Batliboi (Podar). Best Jump by T. Le Fabour (St. X.).

Distance:—20' 6".

1500 METRES CYCLE RACE (WOMEN)

1st Heat: (1) K. Jhaveri (E. C. and E. I Sc.), (2) F. Modi (St. X.), (3) P. Gimi (Ruia).

Time:—3 Minutes 10.8 seconds.

2nd Heat:—(1) D. Bhatena (St. X.), (2) A. Albuquerque (Sophia) (3) K. Kothare (Sophia).

Time:—3 minutes 21.5 seconds.

4000 METRES CYCLE LAP RACE (MEN)

1st Heat:—(1) K. Byramjee (Sid.), (2) J. A. Patel (Ruia), (3) A. Patel (Khalsa).

Points:—57.

2nd Heat:—R. R. Noble (E. C. and R. I. S.), (2) S. Metha (G.M.C.) (3) S. Zaveri (Sid)

Points:—65.

100 METRES RUN (MEN)

1st Semi Final:—(1) E. Powell (S. X), (2) J. Crasto (S. X.), (3) O. Pinto (S. X.).

Time:—11.5 seconds.

2nd Semi Final:— (1) L. Creed (S. X.) (2) Buhariwalla (G.M.C.) (3) J. Martins (Syd).

Time:—11.5 seconds.

TUG-OF-WAR

Khalsa beat E. C. and R. I. S. 2-0
G.M.C. beat St. Xavier's 2-0

Finals

50 METRES RUN (Women)

(1) R. Mistry (St. X.), (2) B. Gazdar (St. X.), (3) N Kapadia (St. X.).

Time:—6.5 seconds (New Meet Record).

400 METRES RUN

(1) O. Pinto (G.M.C.), (2) J. Crasto (St. X.), (3) S. D'Cunha (St. X).

Time:—52.9 seconds. (New Meet Record).

PUTTING THE SHOT (MEN)

(1) N. Khairabadi (Syd) (2) I. Britot (G.S.M.) (3) I. Mansoor (G.M.C.).

Distance:—33' 10½".

PUTTING THE SHOT (WOMEN)

(1) V. Longman (E. C. and R. I. Sc.) (2) A. Albuquerque (Sophia) (3) P. Marzban (Sophia).

Distance:—24' 11½".

THROWING THE JAVELIN (MEN)

(1) N. Khairabadi (Sydenham), (2) F. P. Soonawala (Nat. Med.), (3) R. G. Gavankar (Ruia).

Distance:—131.1 ft.

POLE VAULT

(1) R. Buhariwala (G.M.C) (2) S. B. Salvi (G.S.M.), (3) T. LeFebour (St. X.).

Height:—9' 3".

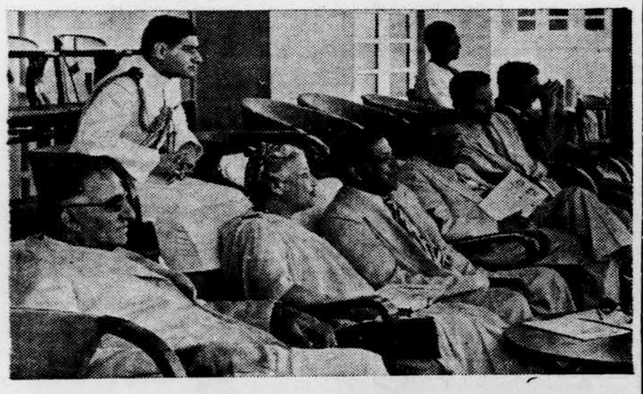
NEW STATE OF ISRAEL AND HELSINKI GAMES

Confidence Shown In Getting Recognition

COLOMBUS (MTIO) Dec. 9, (Reuter): Confidence that the newly established State of Israel would be represented at the 1952 Olympic Games at Helsinki was expressed by the President of the United States Amateur Athletic Union, Mr James A. Rhodes, in a letter he sent recently to "Hitachdut Chovevei sport in Israel" at Tel Aviv.

"We are particularly happy to note that recognition has already been obtained in the important branches of Soccer and Swimming," he said. "We are confident that recognition will soon follow in all other branches, culminating in full recognition of your Olympic Committee, thereby insuring the representation of Israel at the next Olympic Games in Helsinki."

Mr. Rhodes assured the Israeli "of the fullest support by my Union in your efforts to achieve your objective."



Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay (fourth from the left) witnesses the second Test match at the Brabourne Stadium.

FOURTH WINTER MEETING

Handicaps

The following are the handicaps for Bombay races, fourth winter meeting to be held on Saturday December 11:

THE HUGHES MEMORIAL PLATE (Horses, C. I)—6 Furlongs.

Laxmi Vilas 9-4, Push On 9-2, Namdar 8-7, Paper King 8-3, Eastern Jest 8-1, Jane Jigar 7-13, Some Treasure 7-13, Sister Vincent 7-10, Quick Sand 7-9.

THE VICTORY CUP (Indian Horses, C III)—7 Furlongs.

Stylish Lady 9-2, Liberty Belle 9-2, Churchill 9-1, Futurity 9-0, Bhopal Star 8-13, New Moon 8-10, Mauretania 8-10, Diniar 8-10, Take On 8-9, Chocolate Baby 8-9, Truman 8-8, Dragon Seed 8-8, Pride d'Antibes 8-6, Dev Doot 8-6, Himalaya 8-6, Find Out 8-5 Flying Arrow 8-5, Sweet Serenade 8-4 Chin Up 8-1, Adeline 8-0, Grace 7-12, Happy Go Lucky 7-12, Shubh Luxmi 7-11, His Majesty 7-11, Baaz Bahadur 7-11, Windsor Park 7-9.

THE HOSPET PLATE (Indian Horses, C (IV)—1 1/4 Miles.

Hurry On 9-4, Aman 9-3, Game Bid 9-3, Ariel Mail 9-2, Hikmet 9-2, Nirvana 9-1, Rolls Royce 9-1, Courage 8-11, Bashir 8-9, Embarkation 8-9, D. Day 8-8, Fast Worker 8-8, Aan Baan 8-7, Mardan 8-5, Merry Windsor 8-2, Clitheroe 8-2, Taslaroon 8-2, Kurleshwari 8-0, Fashion Parade 7-12, Carrots 7-11, Hercules 7-11, Army and Navy 7-8.

THE RAJKOT PLATE (Div. I) (Indian Horses, C V. Winners)—1 Mile.

Masked Player 9-6, Vie On 9-5, Du Barry 9-1, Blue Arrow 8-12, Yearling 8-11, Chhatrapati 8-11, Valiant Prince 8-10, Cocktop 8-10, Wet Bob 8-9, Her Excellency 8-5, Brilliant Sunshine 8-4, Brioche 8-2, Ginger Lady 8-2, Broken Mask 7-13, Court Dancer 7-11, Traitor 7-9, Missing Link 7-9.

(To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances).

THE RAJKOT PLATE (Div. II). (Indian Horses. C V. Winners).—1 Mile.

Battling Admiral 9-4, Rang Rao 8-12 Interlaken 8-12, Star of Sicily 8-12, Nicotine 8-10, Galatea 8-9, Aunt Eliza 8-9, Golden Square 8-8, Amelia 8-3, Sonnet 8-3, Progress 8-2, Bright Maid 7-13, Mayfair Lady 7-9, Robin Adair 7-6, Miss Rutty 7-6, Home Spun 7-5, Bahram Khan 7-5, Hooded Terror N.Q.

(To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances).

THE BROACH PLATE. (Indian Horses, 4 yrs. old and over, C V, Maidens).—5 Furlongs.

Blank Cheque 9-9, Amar Hind 9-0, Desert Hawk 8-8, Whispering 8-3, Puri Pakodi 8-2, Post to Post 8-0, My Chance 8-0, Plucky Princess 7-12, Elfin Grove 7-12, Sugar King 7-12, Miss Prestige 7-8, Lakshmi Devi 7-6, Widad 7-6.

(To be ridden on even terms by Apprentice Jockeys who have not ridden 10 or more winners).

THE AHMEDABAD PLATE (Div. I) (Terms—Indian Colts and Geldings, 3 yrs. old only, C V, Maidens)—7 Fur.

Sir Galahad 8-12, Poppet 8-12, Marlow 8-12, Asoka 8-12, Untamed Prince 8-12, Makfar 8-12, Toto 8-12, Rival 8-12, Abdel 8-12, Reuter 8-12, Money Spinner 8-12, Dark Roy 8-12, Revel On 8-12.

THE AHMEDABAD PLATE (Div. II) (Terms—Indian Colts and Geldings, 3 yrs. old only, C V, Maidens)—7 Fur.

Amin 8-12, Steve 8-12, Nasrullah 8-12 Ganga Singh 12, Who Knows 8-12, King's Star 8-12, Time Bomb 8-12, Kotidhwaj 8-12, Shah of Iran 8-12, Falanknuma 8-12, Padsha 8-12, Phone Again 8-12, Son of a Gun 8-12.

(To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances).

ENTRIES FOR FIFTH WINTER MEETING

The following are the entries for Bombay races, fifth winter meeting scheduled for Wednesday December 15:—

THE BOMBAY PLATE (Handicap, Horses, C II).—1 Mile 1 Furlong.

Jeane d'Arc, Royal Crusader, Navvara, Ferial, Near Image, Gipsy Gem Kirti, Kunigal Star, Maduri, Brave Prince, Flotilla, Star of Mahad, Rao Saheb, Royal Mantle.

THE GOREGAON PLATE (Handicap, Indian Horses, C III)—1 Mile 1 Furlong.

Shah Jahan, Fitna, Windsor Park, Chocolate Baby, Bhopal Star, Here Again, Laila, The Judge, Once Again Pay Master, Pom Pom II, Happy Go Lucky, Baaz Bahadur, Take On.

THE MADRAS PLATE (Handicap Indian Horses, C IV)—6 Furlongs.

Independence, She's Nice, Gentle Whisper, Lady Cleopatra, Abbess, Ghizala, My Pet, Windsor Knight, Azad Hind, Bold Bandit, Happy Returns Sweet Maryla, Bavaji, Fantasy, Pound Note, Hikmet, Clitheroe, Hercules, Kiran Kumari, Brave Anna, Blue Mist, Mah-I-Nau, Khundil, Mandil, Gori, Hooded Terror, Wood Nymph, King Sheridan, Akash Deep, Lady Wavell, Rashtrapati, Mirella, Carnival Queen, Star Saphire.

This race will be divided into two divisions.

One division to be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE KALYAN PLATE (Handicap Indian Horses, C V, Winners)—6 Fur.

Princess Victory, Celeste, Glitter, Ajinkya Tara II, Yearling, Amelia, Aunt Eliza, Firefly, Trunk Call, Crescent, Missing Link, Just Wait, Aroma Progress, Prince Jehangir, Jubilation, Jouette, Peggotty, Invader, Shirazi, On Trust, Zanzavat, Peppermint, Luminary, Vie On, Cocktop, Star of Sicily, Indiana. Khushroo. Blue Arrow.

This race will be divided into two divisions.

One division to be ridden on even terms by Apprentice Jockeys who have not ridden 10 or more winners.

One division to be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE PALI HILL PLATE (Terms—Indian Fillies, 3 yrs. old only, C, Maidens)—7 Furlongs.

Fair Rose, Yes, Rubayat, Kaumari, Supriya, Big Hearted, Duchess of Ramgarh, Miss Primrose, Indus, Shahistah, Flash Ena, Sarojini, For Ever Amber (late Katie Aam), Lady in Waiting, Primrose Bridge, Indian Heiress, Beila, On and On, Sweetie Shah, Kalpna, Gurjari, Pink Cheek, Parastan, Ma Cherie.

THE JUVENILE PLATE) Terms—Indian Colts and Geldings, 2 yrs. old only, C V, Maidens).—5 Firlongs.

Desert Knight, Royal Poet, The Conqueror, Royal Guard, Joe Louis, Nature Boy, Lochinvar, Won Thousand, Monsieur Renard, Pendragon, Trywin, Bara Mulla, Play On, Tisco, Lake Success, Gang Bhup, Dry Day, Taray, Summer Lightning, Prince of Mahad, Leader, Monisha (late Whoopee), Trumpeldor, Kennereth, King of Diamonds, Musafir, Deuce of Clubs, Onslaught, Makarpura, Pavan, Bihari, Shah Fredoon, Macdonald, Reshone.

This race will be divided into two divisions.

One division to be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

LEVER BROS. HOLD PENTATHLON RACE

Open 1500 Metres Race To Be Held On Dec. 19

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Pentathlon comprising the following events was run at the Western India Football Association Cooperage ground on 9th December 1948 in the morning:

1 Running Broad Jump
2 Trowing the Javelin
3 200 M. Flat Race
4 Throwing the Discus
5 1,500 M. Race.

Winner: Mr. W. P. Rasquinha 1360 points.

Runners-up: Mr. D. V. Kotian 1212 points.

1,500 METRES RACE OPEN FOR ALL

The1,500 M. Race open to all amateurs whether our employees or not will be held on Sunday 19th December 1948 at the St. Xavier's College ground in the morning between the hours 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. when we are holding our Heats in connection with the Fifth Annual Sports Day. Entries for this event will be accepted on the spot.

REFEREEING IS A DIFFICULT JOB

Training And Studying Can Alone Make Them Infallible

LONDON, Dec. 9, (Reuter): Referees, or Umpires as they are termed for some sporting encounters, are the victims of attacks from both players and spectators and the one who will please everybody at the same time is a rarity.

In fact, some people would say he has not yet been born, for to satisfy one side, he probably defends the other, particularly when it comes to the question of onlookers.

Then, if he satisfies the supporters of one side, he probably gets the derision of the opposing crowd.

A Football Club Manager recently asserted that there is too much bad Refereeing and he plans to make Refereeing a full-time professional job. Maintaining that good Referees are more important than good players, he suggests that by training and studying they could become infallible.

This critic maintains the errors that occur every week would vanish from the game.

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FILMS TO SEE THIS WEEK

Dorothy Lamour in "Wild Harvest."

"WILD HARVEST"

At New Empire

"Wild Harvest," Paramount's action thriller, arrives today at the New Empire with Alan Ladd, Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston and Lloyd Nolan starred.

Ladd, Preston and Nolan will be seen as rugged members of a harvesting combine crew whose work on the wheat fields requires them to be as quick with their fists as they are with their machines. Miss Lamour portrays the niece of a farmer, a girl who doesn't belong on a farm and who uses every means, however unscrupulous, to get away from it.

The romantic complications added to the thrills of wheat field fires, fisticuffs with rival harvesting crews and other typical Alan Ladd activities, combine to make "Wild Harvest" an excellent movie bet.

"NIGHT HAS A THOUSAND EYES"

At The Metro

If you've ever had a hunch that something was going to happen (as who hasn't?) and it did—then you will be able to put yourself in the shoes of a man whose life took a tragic turn because his hunches came too frequently and too accurately. That man is the key figure of Paramount's mystery thriller, "Night Has a Thousand Eyes" which is now shown at the Metro for the week commencing from today. He is brilliantly portrayed by Edward G. Robinson, who gives the most wonderful characterization of his career as the honest, bewildered and frightened man suddenly confronted with the realization that he can foretell the future.

Robinson is co-starred in the suspenseful and unusual film drama with lovely Gail Russell and John Lund. Gail plays as heiress whose murder Robinson forecasts down to the time of its occurrence and Lund is seen as her scientist fiancee who, suspicious of the older man's anticipation of events, calls in the police. Robinson thereupon finds himself the chief suspect, which complicates his efforts to help thwart Gail's impending murder.

Fleshback technique is cleverly used by director John Farrow for part of the picture, during which Robinson tells of his early years in a mental wizard vaudeville act, rigged with the assistance of his partners, played by Virginia Bruce and Jerome Cowan; of the act suddenly turning into the real thing; of his vision that Virginia, whom he is about to marry, would die in childbirth and of his flight in the hope that by renouncing her he could avoid the tragedy.

Twenty years later, driven by another presentiment of disaster, Robinson emerges from his retirement to warn Gail, child of Virginia (who did die) and Gowan that her father would be killed in a plane crash and she murdered.

As the hour forecast for her death draws near, the film reaches such heights of suspense as are rarely attained—and maintained, for just as you think the peak has been reached, something even more exciting happens.

On Sunday morning at 10, the film "California" in technicolor will be filmed.

"DEEP WATERS"

At The Strand

Jean Peters is playing opposite Dana Andrews in "Deep Waters", the Twentieth Century-Fox screen version of Ruth Moore's best-seller, "Spoonhandle," which opens today at the Strand.

Jean plays the role of Ann Freeman, a state welfare board worker, who be her sweetheart. Hod Stillwell (Dana Andrews) a lobster fisherman, to quit the sea and take an office job, but who learns—the hard way—that it is easier to go with rather than fight the tides.

On Sunday at 10-30 A.M. "Saigon", starring Alan Ladd and Veronica Lake, will be screened.

"THE WONDER MAN"

At The Paradise

The technicolor film "The Wonder Man", featuring Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo, will be shown at the Paradise from Friday to Monday, while the picture, "Roman Scandals" starring Eddie Cantor, will be shown from Tuesday to Thursday next.

"HAMLET"

Second Week At Regal

Owing to popular demand, Hamlet, starring Lawrence Oliver, Jean Simmons, Norman Wooland, Eileen Herlie, Basil Sydney, Terence Morgan and Felix Aylmer, is held over for a second week at the Regal from Friday.

Jean Peters and Dana Andrews in "Deep Waters".

"THE FOXES OF HARROW"

At The Bandra

Red Harrison and Maureen O'Hara are co-starred in "The Foxes of Harrow", which will be screened at the Bandra Talkies from Saturday to Tuesday next. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the picture "Kiss of Death", featuring Victor Mature and Brian Donlevy, will be screened. On Sunday at 10-30 A.M. the two films "Freddie Steps Out" and "The Red Dragon" will be shown.

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

METRO

"Night has a thousand eyes", starring Edward G. Robinson, Gail Russell and John Lund.
Sunday, 10 A.M.—"California" in technicolor.

REGAL

"Hamlet", starring Laurence Olivier Jean Simmons, Norman Woland and Eileen Herlie.

NEW EMPIRE

"Wild Harvest", starring Alan Ladd, Dorothy Lamour and Robert Preston.

STRAND

"Deep Waters", starring Dana Andrews and Jean Peters.
Sunday, 10-30 A.M.—"Saigon", starring Alan Ladd and Veronica Lake.

BANDRA

"The Foxes of Horror", starring Rex Harrison and Maureen O'Hara (from Saturday to Tuesday) and "Kiss of Death", starring Victor Mature and Brian Donlevy (from Wednesday to Friday).
Sunday, 10-30 A.M.—"Freddie Steps Out" and "The Red Dragon."

PARADISE

"The Wonder Man", starring Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo (from Friday to Monday) and "Roman Scandals", starring Eddie Cantor (from Tuesday to Thursday).

Edward G. Robinson, Gail Russell and John Ladd in "Night has a Thousand Eyes."

Internationalism At Its Best In I.L.O.

GENEVA, Dec. 8. (Reuter): The International Labour Office governing body to-night unanimously approved a training programme to deal with the world's man-power problems.

The programme in part calls for establishment of an I.L.O. field office in Asia, and for a conference there on technical training problems.

In response to a request from the organisation for European Economic Co-operation (Europe's Marshall aid organ) I.L.O. approved a meeting of technical training experts from European countries.

CHAIRMAN'S ASSURANCE.

Mr. B. C. Mehta, employers' delegate from India, proposed that the Director-General should compile statistics about productivity, country by country throughout the world.

The main function of the I.L.O., he said, was to improve the working conditions of labour, bring increased wages "and better and more amenities".

Mr. S. Lall, 54-year-old Secretary to the Indian Ministry of Labour, after his election as Chairman of the governing body to-day, said it has always been his desire to give the I.L.O. a life-time of devoted service.

"It is in the I.L.O. that I have found how human differences can be solved he said. "It is here that I have seen an aboundance of goodwill and co-operation. It is here that I have found internationalism at its best".

"I have in the past', he went on, "espoused some strong views almost say headstrong views.

"Now I must assume a new role. I must be prepared to give everyone the opportunity, which I myself have had, to express thoughts and opinions. It is my duty to see that all points of view receive the fullest consideration and that the governing body acts wisely and efficiently".

Sir Guildhaume Myrddin-Evans, British Government representative and former Chairman, who proposed Mr. Lall, said "Mr. Lall is a representative of a Government and country for which we all have great affection, a country particularly interested in the development of the I.L.O., and which we all believe has a great contribution to make to the I.L.O."

Mr. Lall, who was educated at Oxford, has been associated with the I.L.O. since 1927.

New Rules Affect Municipal Teachers

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 9: Great discontent prevail amongst the Municipal teachers owing to the new rules framed by the Government for Municipal teachers. According to these rules the Municipal teachers are banned to take any part in the Municipal elections for any party and it is further stated that the Municipal teachers cannot transact or sell their property without notifying the Municipal School Board.

It is learnt that a protest note has been sent to the Municipal authorities in this connection.

Bombay Government Bans Dacca Urdu Daily

BOMBAY, Dec. 9 (API): The Government of Bombay has placed a ban on the entry into, or the sale, distribution or circulation within the province of the "Pasban", an Urdu daily of Dacca (Pakistan).

FOREST GUARD STONED TO DEATH

JUBBULPORE, Dec. 9 (UPI): A forest guard, posted in the jungles near Ramnagar, about nine miles away from Mandla, is reported to have been stoned to death by some persons during the last week. The Mandla police is investigating the case.

WHY "JANATA" AND "KALKI" WERE BANNED

PONDICHERRY, Dec. 8 (API): Speaking at a reception given in his honour by the Journalists' Association yesterday Janab Haji S. Mahomed Ismail, Information Minister, French Indian Government, said that "Janata" a weekly from Delhi and "Kalki" a Tamil weekly from Madras were banned in Pondicherry as they made "insulting and discourteous" accusations against the French Government.

Echo Of Shooting Of Police Official

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9, (UPI): Mr. Debnath Das of the I.N.A., Mr Nikhil Das, Bimalalalanda Mookherjee and Mr. Kamal Krishna Ezgra, who had been arrested in connection with the murder of Sub-Inspector Ramesh Chundra Sarker, Officer-in-Charge of Hastings Thana, at a labour meeting in the Calcutta Maidan on September 9, by snatching away his own service revolver were discharged yesterday by Mr. N Chakrabarti, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on the police report to the effect that here was no evidence against them for their trial.

Himmangsu Sinha, Narayan Baidya, Ramdeo Rai and Ramsurat Singh, who were also discharged by the Magistrate on the same police report, were re-arrested under the West Bengal Security Act.

The police have submitted challens against the remaining two accused, Kalyan Kumar Das Gupta and Dwarkanath Tewari on charge of murder, dacoity, assulting public servants on duty, etc.

NURSES' SUICIDE ATTEMPT FAILS

JUBBULPORE, Dec. 9 (UPI): Two nurses employed in a local hospital are reported to have attempted to commit suicide by taking a dose of poison, but they were saved by the timely detection of the effect of the poison in their body.

It is reported that these nurses were involved in certain love affairs and their love letters were intercepted, exposing them to public scandal.

NO COAL IN DHULIA VILLAGE

BOMBAY, Dec. 9 (UPI): It is officially stated that there is no coal in the well in Sitane village, 15 miles from Dhulia, in West Khandesh District, as has been reported in a section of the Press some time back.

A press note issued in this connection says that acting on the information which appeared in the press, the Government of Bombay, with the help of a geological expert of the Government of India, conducted research work and found that no coal was present in the well.

PRAGUE (Reuter): A children's republic to be known as "The Pioneers Youth Republic" is to be created in a Prague suburb, the Czech news agency Ceteka reports.

Progress has already been made in providing the necessary buildings. The aim is to develop among the children an idea of collective work and responsibility and to foster a creative initiative.

British-Built Airport Coaches For Bombay

Two more airport coaches, which will be even more resplendent than those now in service, have been ordered by Air-India International from Leyland Motors. They will be used on air terminal work for the Bombay air-port. Air-India have now in service Leyland Tigers with duple half-cab luxury bodies finished in silver with blue to tone.

The coachwork for the new Leyland Tigers will be of full fronted design with contrasting red flash on a silver back-ground. Double doors at the rear, which give access to a large separate luggage compartment, will again be incorporated in the new models.

A coach of similar type is also under construction at Leylands for Air Ceylon.

U. P. Forfeits "Side Lights On Muslim Politics"

The Government of the United Provinces has issued a notification, under Section 99—A of the Criminal Procedure Code (Act V of 1898), declaring to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies of the book in English entitled "Side Lights on Muslim Politics, written by Ziaul Islam, and printed at the Empire Press, Allahabad.

Restriction In Booking Of Postal Parcels

The booking parcels at post offices in West Bengal excluding the North Bengal districts of Malda, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling and Cooch Behar State and intended for those districts and Assam are restricted to those not exceeding 500 tolas in weight and 18 inches in length, and 2 1/2 feet in length and girth combined.

Broach Ban On Arms

The Order of the District Magistrate of Broach prohibiting the dealers in the district from selling arms or ammuniton to individual licence holders, except upon a special permit from him, has been extended for two months, from December 13.

Industrial Dispute For Adjudication

The industrial dispute between the Amrut Oil Mills, Limited, Bombay and its workers has been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. P. S. Bakhle.

SPREADING KHADI CULT IN MAHARASHTRA

Secretariat Meeting

BOMBAY Thursday.

Ways and means of spreading the Khadi cult among the masses were discussed at a meeting of the Maharashtra Charkha Sangh this evening at the Bombay Secretariat. The meeting was attended by prominent Congressmen and Cabinet Ministers who included Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr. Morarji Desai, Mr. V. L. Mehta, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda and Mr. G. D. Vartak.

Several speakers at the meeting expressed concern about the fact that est in spinning in spite of their respeople were not evincing keen interest in spinning in spite of their respect for Mahatma Gandhi. The discussion centred round how to promote the cult of Khadi among the people.

A programme for the observance of the twelfth Shradha Day of Gandhiji in January was also chalked out.

"Railwaymen's Day" On January 1

BOMBAY, Dec. 9 (UPI): A call to observe January 1 as "Railwaymen's Day" has been issued by Mr. Manek Gandhi, Acting General-Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress, to all trade union organisations in the country, in a statement today.

Students Assaulted

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Dec. 8.

At the time of the students mandal election at Gondal, some Congress minded students were assaulted by a section of the gathering. The students who were injured were taken to hospital.

A students' deputation came to Rajkot and saw the authorities. They were told necessary action would be taken.

Saurashtra Consembly

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Dec. 8.

It is understood that the opening ceremony of The Saurashtra Constituent Assembly will take place on January 15th or soon after and that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has been invited to perform the opening ceremony.

Compensation For British Assets In Burma

Jay's Reply To Critics In Commons

LONDON, Dec 8 (Reuter): Mr. Douglas Jay, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, told the House of Commons tonight that the British Government believes that the adoption of "any more extreme measures than we have taken up to the moment" would not be calculated to accelerate payment of compensation for nationalised British property in Burma.

Mr. Jay was replying to a speech by Colonel Oliver Crosthwaite-Eyre (Conservative), who complained that the Government had failed to safeguard British interests.

Mr. Jay said that if compensaiton was to be paid, two things were necessary: Firstly, the co-operation of the Burmese Government and, secondly, some recovery in Burma's economic fortunes.

"In our view drastic measures would not help to achieve either of those aims. Burma's present financial position is not strong and she may well be short of sterling in the next few months.

"With the present keen demand for rice the situation may improve if settled conditions return and rice exports begin to increase. We must do all we can to ensure the return of such conditions so that compensation may be paid", Mr. Jay said.

Mr. David Eccles (Conservative), questioned Mr. Jay on claims of British Companies for stocks destroyed on orders from the British Government to prevent them falling into Japanese hands. Was the British Government accepting responsibility for those losses or not?, he said.

Mr. Jay: We have not overlooked these claims and negotiations are going on about them at the moment.

Colonel Crosthwaite-Eyre: Will the claims be met by the British Government?

Mr Jay said the British Government were taking part in the negotiations and intended to see these claims were not overlooked.

BIGGEST NEWS STORY OF 1948

Truman's Election

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (UPA): President Truman's election was the biggest news story of 1948 in the opinion of editors around the world.

It appeared as one of the year's 10 biggest on the list from every section of the world in an United Press of America annual survey of newsworthy events. It led many foreign lists.

The struggle at Berlin and other developments in the European cold war also were rated high on all lists.

United Pres of America news executives in New York chose the year's 10 biggest stories from the standpoint of Americans. Their choice for the first place was Truman's victory over Governor Thomas E. Dewey. This list follows:

The first on the list was the election of President Truman.

The second was the Berlin airlift and the cold war in Europe.

The third was the high cost of living.

The fourth was Mrs. Kasenkina's escape from the Russian consulate.

The fifth was Mahatma Gandhi's assassination.

The sixth was the death of Babe Ruth.

The seventh was the Chinese civil war.

The eighth was the United States spy investigation.

The ninth was the founding of Israel and the Bernadotte assassination.

The tenth was Pricness Elizabeth's baby.

The United Press of America asked the editors of "Tass" the Russian news agency, and of the Moscow newspapers, "Pravda" and "Izvestia", to choose 10 biggest stories. They replied that they were too busy.

U. N. Supports S. Korean Govt.

SOVIET OPPOSITION OVERRIDEN

PARIS, Dec. 9, (Reuter): The United Nations Political Committee, overriding Soviet opposition, gave its support to the Southern Korean Government and to the etsablishment of a new United Nations Commission on Korea.

The resolution finally adopted last night by 41 votes to six (the Eastern Group), with two abstentions, contained three main points:

1). United Nations recognition of the Southern Korean Government.

2). A recommendation to the occupying forces to withdraw as soon as possible.

3). Creation of a United Nations Commission to strive for unification of the country and supervise the withdrawal of foreign troops.

The resolution was sponsored by the United States, China and Australia.

Russia had earlier demanded dissolution of the present United Nations Commission on Korea—split between Russian and American occupation—and condemned its activities as "camouflage for the reactionary regime" set up by the Americans in the Southern zone of the country.

UNOFFICIAL VISIT!

HONGKONG Dec. 9 (Reuter): The 27,000 tons American aircraft carrier 'Tarawa', accompanied by the destroyers 'Hawkins' and 'Buckly,' arrived here to-day on a five-day unofficial visit.

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Today's Engagements

M. M. ARTS COLLEGE AND N. M. INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE ANDHERI: Under the auspices of the "Kautilya" (HistoryEconomics Association) Mr. Kamal Kumar, Deputy Director of New Delhi Information Centre of the United Nations, will address the students at 1 p.m., today.

BOMBAY HOTEL KAMGAR UNION: General meeting of hotel workers today, at 10-0 p.m., at the North Brook Garden, Two Tanks.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Theosophy and the Theosophical Society" is the subject of our Study class today, at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION: Public meeting today, at Tilak Mandir Hall Vile Parle (East), at 8-30 p.m., when Messrs. N. M. Joshi, Kamalashanker Pandya and A. N. Singaporewalla will speak on the aims and objects of "Civil Liberties Union". Mr. Virchand Sheth will preside.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: On 'Viveka Chudamani' by Swamy Agamanand, President, Ramakrishna Advaita Ashram, Kalady, from today, at 7 p.m., at Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, Dadar.

INDIAN ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY: Lecture on General Account of Fungi by Professor J. F. Dastur at Royal Institute of Science Botany Dept. today (Friday), at 5 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE: Special meeting for further consideration of Budget Estimates of B. E. S. T. undertaking, 3-10 p.m.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY: Diamond Jubilee Exhibition to be opened by H. E. Governor, at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, at 5-30 p.m.

B. P. STUDENTS' CONGRESS: A meeting of school and college secretaries and representatives will be held today, at 6-15 p.m., at 42, Kennedy Bridge.

ALL-INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE (DADAR-MATUNGA): The annual session will be held today (Friday), and tomorrow (Saturday), between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. (S. T.), at V. J. T. Institute under the presidentship of Mrs. Lilabai Phadke.

Radio

BOMBAY, Friday, Dec. 10.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. P. S. Khopkar (Flute) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 'Sukhad Bhav Ani Sukhi Sansar' Sung by Sham Devre 8-45 Vinata Amladi (Hindustani songs) 9-0 G. D. Agni (Vocal) 11-0 West Indies Vs. India Running commentary on the second cricket test match at Brabourne Staudium by A. F. S. Talyarkhan 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Gujarati Geeto 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 2-0 West Indies Vs India 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 P. S. Khopkar (Flute) 5-15 Sham Devre 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 G. J. Watwe (Marathi song) 6-30 Vinata Amladi 6-45 G. J. Watwe 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 P. S. Khopkar 7-30 Aitihasik Samshodhan Talk in Marathi by V. G. Dighe 7-45 Marathi Gani 7-55 'Varya Varachi Varat' 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Vinata Amladi 8-40 For the Universities (Specialist Physician by J. C. Spence 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Bombay Brains Trust 10-15 G. D. Agni.

VARIATIONS.
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)
7-50 a.m. Halke Phulke Gane 4-20 p.m. West Indies Vs. India 5-45 Rama Patel and Sisters (Gujarati Garbigeet) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.
61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)
7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Rama Patel and Sisters 8-15 Sham Devre 9-0 G. D. Agni 9-30 G. J. Watwe 10-15 Old New and Borrowed.

JUGALBANDHI ON A. I. R.
On Sunday, December 12, All-India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a special Jugalbandhi programme in which Ravi Shankar and Ali Akbar Khan, well-known instrumentalists will take part. This can be heard from 8-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. on both the transmitters.
These artists will also participate in 'Sangeet Sammelan' programme broadcast on the short-wave transmitter from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. on the same day.

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Queen At Command Performance

Royal Command Performance at the Empire Leicester Square. Photo shows H. M. the Queen with Hollywood Star Myrna Loy at the presentation after the Royal Command Film Show at the Empire Leicester Square. Next to Miss Loy is Margaret Lockwood.

TEMPLE ENTRY SATYAGRAHA

Kalyan Congress Decision

From Our Correspondent

KALYAN, Dec. 9: The Kalyan City Congress Committee, at its meeting held yesterday night, decided to offer Satyagraha before 'Trivikram's Temple' at Kalyan on 26th instant as the temple authorities have refused entry even to caste Hindus.

It will be recalled that last month one Kayastha Prabhu woman was denied entry into the temple. This created a great sensation in the city and Sri Kakasaheb Barve, President, Maharastra Harijan Sevak Sangh, has written to the local Congress Committee to take up this question.

The local Socialist Party, Rastra Seva Dal, Jai Hind Pathak, Bahujan Samaj Party, Municipal Workers' Union and other institutions have promised their full support to the Satyagraha.

Sri Kakasaheb Barve, himself will lead the Satyagraha along with some Harijans of Kalyan.

Railway Employees Quit Home Guards

From Our Correspondent

KALYAN, Dec. 9:

Since the Railway staff is considered as essential service members, permission cannot be granted to the employees of the Railways to join Home Guards or any other force organised by the Provincial Government or any State, says the Railway Board's communication to all Government Railways.

About 75 per cent of Kalyan Home Guards have therefore, resigned from the force as they are Railway employees.

LOCK-OUT IN BIDI FACTORIES

Mr. N. B. Raipelli, General Secretary, Bombay Bidi Workers Union, writes:—

My attention has been drawn to bidi Workers are on strike from 6th the news in several papers that the Instant. In this connection I have to state that this is not a strike started by the Union but the employers in certain sections have refused to allow the workers to continue their work and thus locked out their shops factories illegally. The Union is taking steps against such employers through the Labour Department of the Government of Bombay. It is also a fact that the employers are trying to break the solidarity of the workers by all sorts of means. The employers have also refused to pay the workers' payment of wages as per their own agreement, but are asking them to accept on a reduction basis, though Mr. Silam has already clarified it in his so-called award. If this state continues, it is likely that other workers in this industry may join in picketting such shops.

Dadar-Matunga Women's Conference

BOMBAY, Dec. 9, (U. P. I.): The annual session of the All-India Women's Conference, Dadar-Matunga branch, will be held at the V. J. T. Institute Matunga, on December 10 and 11. Mrs. Lilabai Phadke, will preside over the conference.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Rani Maharaj Singh received Lady Masani.

The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh witnessed the first day's play in the Test Match between the West Indies and the Indian Teams at the Brabourne Stadium, and later His Excellency lunched with the teams.

Mrs. M. Ogden came to lunch.

The Governor and Rani Maharaj Singh attended a Reception given by the Sheriff of Bombay, Mr. Dahanukar, at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

Later His Excellency attended the Wedding Reception of Mr. Maganlal Seksaria's son, Mr. Jagdish Prasad, at No. 74, Marine Drive.

Victoria Gardens

The Victoria Gardens will be re-opened to the public from today (Friday). The public are warned not to get near or on the fallen trees and structures, as some of them may still be in a dangerous condition. The public are particularly warned not to throw about a lighted match, cigarette, etc as there are still a considerable amount of inflammable trees and shrubs. There will be a moonlight band on Saturday, the 11th instant.

All India Shia Conference

The C. S. Committee of the A.-I. Shia Conference, has elected in its meeting held on 21st Nov., 150 members for the Subjects Committee of the 35th Sessions of the Conference, that is going to be held at Jansath (Dist. Muzaffarnagar) on 21st Dec. and 1st and 2nd Jan. under the Presidentship of Sir Syed Sultan Ahmad. These members have been informed and the list has been published in the "Sarfraz", Lucknow. However, if any members may not receive this intimation, owing to change of address, or otherwise, they are requested to communicate with the Gen- Secretary of the Conference, writes S. K. Abbas, Hony. Secretary.

METEOROLOGY

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Dec. 9, (A. P. I.): Following is the All-India weather summary for Thursday, Dec. 9.

Rainfall has occurred locally in south-east Madras and at a few stations in South Malabar.

Night temperatures have fallen slightly over most parts of the country.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 10TH: Weather will be mainly dry over the country except for local rainfall in and near the southern districts of south-east Madras.

Night temperatures may fall further in the United Provinces, the central parts of the country, the North Deccan and the North Konkan.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Dec. 9, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past twenty-four hours total rainfall from first December, 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 9th December 1948:—

Ahmedabad 88 63 0 0 0, Allahabad 78 51 0 0 0, Ambala 75 47 0 0 0, Bangalore 80 58 0 0 minus 0.1, Baroda 88 58 0 0 0, BOMBAY 91 73 0 0 0, Calcutta 78 58 0 0 minus 0.1, Delhi 73 46 0 0 0, Gwalior nil, Lucknow 79 52 0 0 0, Madras 84 71 0 0.7 minus 1.3, Mahabaleshwar 73 57 0 0 minus 0.1, Nagpur 80 52 0 0 minus 0.1, Ootacamund 70 44 0 0 minus 0.9, Poona 84 58 0 0 minus 0.1, Shillong 63 38 0 0 0, Sholapur 85 60 0 0 minus 0.1, Simla 50 37 0 1.1 plus 0.9.

"Adventure Of Education"

Mr. Shewak Bhojraj declared himself before the Chief Presidency Magistrate today as Publisher of the "Adventure of Education", a bi-monthly journal issued under the auspices of the Office of the Educational Adviser to Government of Bombay. Besides Mr. Shewak, Managing Editor of the Journal, its editorial staff consists of Mr. K. L. Saiyidain, Dr. B.B. Samant, Mr. S. A. Tahir and Miss C. H. Naik. The first issue of the "Adventure of Education" is expected to come out this month

U.N. Social Welfare Fellowships For 1949

NEW DELHI, December 8:

The Government of India have extended the date for the receipt of applications for United Nations Social Welfare Fellowships for 1949 from December 10 to 17 1948.

The applications should be made to the Ministry of Education on prescribed form through proper channels i.e. Vice-Chancellors of the Universities concerned, the Provincial Governments, the State Governments or the Heads of recognised Social Service Training Institutions.

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	Details of Reserve price will be indicated in the Tender Forms.				
2.	Builders hardware made of brass. (Door stays, door bolts, cupboards buttons, knobs, curtain rings. hooks, eyes to screw etc.).	—	SERVICE-ABLE.	RIN Stores Depot, Mankhurd.	RCS/33958/36/ III/MMH-IV.

Detailed list of stores can be obtained from the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay.

Last date due: 4 P.M. on 29-12-1948.
Public opening of tenders: 11 A.M. on 30-12-1948.
Offers to be kept open up to: 29-1-1949.

Sealed tenders in double covers both superscribed with Tender Nos. stated above separately for each store, should be sent to the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay. The tender forms can be obtained from the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay on payment of Rs. 5/- per set (non-refundable).

All tenders should be accompanied by a receipt for 10 per cent of the total price offered, deposited as "Revenue Deposit" in favour of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay in Reserve/Imperial Bank of India or Government Treasury. Drafts on other Banks, Cheques and Cash will not be accepted.

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NOTICE

THE TRANSFER BOOKS and Share Registers of the Company will be closed from Friday the 17th to THURSDAY, the 30th December 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors.
THE PUNJAB BREEDERS LIMITED.
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Managing Agents.
(2501)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

TENDERS for the supply of Medicines, Medical Appliances, Chemicals etc., to the K. E. M. HOSPITAL AND OTHER MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS.

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of the above for the year 1949-50, commencing from 1-3-1949. Forms of tenders are obtainable from the Dean's Office, K. E. M. Hospital, Parel, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 3-8-0 per set of tender form and 13 schedules at Annas 0-4-0 each set of schedule.

The tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay and delivered into the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 P. M. (B.T.) on the 22nd December, 1948, with the earnest money of Rs. 4,000/-. They should be superscribed as "Tenders for the supply of Medicines, Medical Appliances, etc., to the K.E.M. Hospital and other Municipal Hospitals and Institutions."

Attention of the tenderers is invited to the General and Special Directions printed in the tender form. Samples if any, should be submitted to the K.E.M. Hospital direct. Any other information, if necessary, would be furnished by the Dean's Office, on personal application.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
R. G. DHAYAGUDE,
DEAN

Parel, Bombay.
6th December, 1948.
2500

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

LOST ALLOTMENT LETTER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALLOTMENT LETTER No. 5915 of 28/2/1921 in respect of 70 Ordinary shares Nos. 435321 to 435390 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation) standing in the name of Haji Ayayoob Jacob Khatri has been lost, mislaid or destroyed.

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered office, Electric House, Bombay No 1 within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate Allotment Letter will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

(Sd.) HAJI AYAYOOB JACOB KHATRI

Dated 10-12-48.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE

INTIMATION having been received of the loss of Policy No. 82243 issued to Mr. Jose Vincent Xavier Soanes (Xavier) Soanes, a duplicate policy will be issued to the assured unless objection is lodged with the INDUSTRIAL AND PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO., LTD. at its head office in Industrial Assurance Building Fort, BOMBAY, within thirty days of this notice.

K. C. DESAI
General Manager.

Kalol, Panch Mahals
Dated 10 Dec. 1948.

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY.

DEPARTURES OF THROUGH TRAINS FROM BOMBAY CENTRAL.

OWING to interruption of Telecommunication and, as a temporary measure, through trains have been leaving Bombay Central earlier from 28th November, but with effect from Friday, the 10th December, these trains will leave Bombay Central according to their scheduled timings as shown below :—

Train No.		Departure Time. Hrs. Mts.
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11 Down	Ahmedabad Passenger	12-10
3 Down	Frontier Mail	18-10
5 Down	Saurashtra Mail	18-40
31 Down	Rajputana Sind Mail	19-40
1 Down	Gujarat Mail	20-30
19 Down	Meerut Express	20-45
7 Down	Ahmedabad Passenger	21- 5

From the same date Up trains will be due to arrive at Bombay Central according to scheduled timings shown in the time tables.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY.

CONGRESS SESSION AT GANDHINAGAR.

SPECIAL TRAINS.

SPECIAL TRAINS to Gandhinagar will be run as under:—

From Bombay Central on the 14th and 16th December,

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From Delhi on the 14th to 18th December,

From Agra Fort on the 14th to 16th December.

Return specials to above mentioned stations except Bombay Central will be run from the 19th to 23rd December. Arrangements will be made to clear traffic from Bombay.

Additional coaches will be attached to ordinary trains on Sections where no special trains have been arranged, namely Kanpur-Achnera, Khandwa-Ratlam-Ajmer and Hissar-Rewari Sections. As far as possible, through III class coaches will be run on these Sections to and from Gandhinagar.

Through Metre Gauge specials have also been arranged from Bihar and U. P. (O. & T. Railway), Bikaner (Bikaner State Railway) and Udaipur (Mewar State Railway).

Some ordinary trains on the B.B. & C.I. and Jodhpur Railways will also be extended to and from Gandhinagar.

Passengers desiring to travel by the specials from Bombay must obtain tickets from the General Secretary, B.P.C.C., Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay. From Bombay single tickets only will be issued for travel by THESE SPECIALS. Return tickets will be issued to Gandhinagar for travel by ordinary trains.

For full details please refer to the Special One Anna Passenger Guide on sale at stations.
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THE INDIAN HUME PIPE CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at "Construction House", Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th December, 1948, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June 1948.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation and who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board,
B. D. SARDESAI.
Secretary.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 3rd December, 1948.

To the Shareholders of the above Company and more particularly addressed to:

Dr. Dadbhai Nowroji Kalyanwala, Mr. Frank Pinto, Chintaman Ramchandra Bakhle Esq., Mr. Frank D'Souza, Mr. Pribhdas Lokumal Bhojwani, Mr. Suleman Mohamed Munee, Mr. Narainbas Hashmatrai Mirchandani, Mr. Surendera Narayan Choudhari, Mr. Sorab Homie Mehta, Mr. Edwin William D'Souza, Mr. Sheikh Mustafa Ismail, Mr. Sorabji Hormusji Shahookar, Mr. Castelino Fernandes, Mr. Pedrito Francis Souza Cordeiro, Mrs. Helen Florence Pinto, Mr. Santana Caitano D'Mello, Capt. Ratanchand Dongriah Raise, Dr. Girdhar Datt, Mr. Marcelino Benedito Fernandes, Dinbai Firoze Virjee, Volcunta Ratno Naik Rasaikar, Esq., Mr. Agostinho Carvalho, Mr. Byramjee H. Mana, Avabai Dadabhoy Motiwala, Mrs. Filomena Correia Afonso Da Rocha Pinto, Mr. Khooshal Sookha Mistri.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE

SEALED OFFERS are invited for cutting and removing wood of fallen trees in the Victoria Gardens. The offers shall be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered in the office of the Chief Accountant on Friday the 17th December 1948 before 1 p.m. (B. T.) at Municipal Central Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. Further particulars will be furnished by the undersigned on enquiries.

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
D. I. AHMADI,
Superintendent, Municipal Gardens
Victoria Gardens
Byculla Bombay
9th Dec. 1948
(2512)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Mr. DWARKADAS DHANJIBHAI MEHTA, trading as FORWARD ENGINEERING WORKS at 29-31, Ardeshir Dadi Lane, Bombay 4, carrying on business as Industrial and Textile Machinery Spare Parts Manufacturers, has agreed to sell the said business to my client as a running concern. All persons having any claim against or to the said business in anyway are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Krishna Nivas, Bombay 2, within two days from the date hereof otherwise the same will be completed and no claim will be considered, treating the same as waived.

RAICHAND K. SHAH.
Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LTD.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

THE MANAGING AGENTS are authorised to announce that the Board of Directors of the above Company have resolved to recommend payment of a Dividend at the rate of Rs. 6/- on each fully paid Shares of Rs. 100/- and at the rate of Rs. 3/- on each Share paid up to the extent of Rs. 50/- (free of Income Tax), for the year ended 31st July, 1948.

The said Dividend, when sanctioned at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on 28th January, 1949, will be made payable on and from 4th February, 1949 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Member of the Company on 11th December 1948.

For CEMENT AGENCIES LTD.,
J. H. PATEL
Managing Director.

1, Queen's Road, Fort,
Bombay, 9th December, 1948.
(2503)

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.,

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NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of the Policy numbered 87682 on the life of Mr. Kherajmal Santdas Lund of Jodhpur State, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

B. K. SHAH
General Manager.

Date 10-12-1948.
(2504)

EASTERN PUNJAB RAILWAY

NOTICE

WITH EFFECT from 1st January 1949, special first and second class fares on Ambala Cantt—Simla Section will be cancelled and withdrawn. From the same date, Upper Class fares at 24 pies per mile will be charged on inflated distances as usual.

CHIEF ADMINISRATIVE OFFICER, DELHI.
(2502)

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT SHANKARRAO PUPALA STREET, OR BAZAR STREET, KAMATIPURA.

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SHERIFF'S PARTY TO GOVERNOR

Tributes Paid To Bombay's Ministry

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"The tributes paid by the Sheriff to the Premier of Bombay and his colleagues, are but just. Ours is the most stable ministerial Government in India," observed Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, in his reply, this evening, to the welcome accorded him and Rani Maharaj Singh, by the Sheriff and Mrs. M. L. Dahanukar, at the evening party given by the latter at the Taj.

The Governor said that the big cosmopolitan gathering was an index to the popularity of the Sheriff. He said that Mr. Dahanukar had set such high standards during the period of his office that they would serve as good examples for his successors. Referring to the manner in which the Sheriff had earned the esteem of all manner of persons in this city, the Governo said," This is the most cosmopolitan of all cities in India. Long may it remain so."

The Governor created some merriment by revealing that one of the functions of a Sheriff was to witness executions. He added, "But I learn that Mr. Dahanukar has persistently refused to witness even one."

Mr. Dahanukar welcoming Sir Maharaj Singh and Lady Maharaj Singh paid tributes to the excellent work done by the Government of Bombay under the wise guidance of Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, and eulogised the qualities which had endeared the Governor to all classes of persons.

Among those present were, Mr & Mrs. Kher, Dr. M D D Gilder Mr. G D Vartak, Mayor M U Mascarenhas, Mr. & Mrs. Kitson, Dr. Gracias, Archbishop, Dr. Bill Lash, Bishop of Bombay, Monsieur N Ihier, Leader of the Swedish Trade Delegation, and the representatives of all the consulates in the city.

IRAN'S DISCRIMINATORY TRADE POLICY

Exporters' Association Members Meet Mr. Sait

The Managing Committee of the All-India Exporters' Association met Mr. M. S. Sait Commercial Secretary Designate, to the Indian embassy, Teheran on Wednesday in the premises of the Association.

Welcoming Mr. Sait, Mr. Chinoobhai C. Javeri—President of the Association referred to the Iranian Government's present discriminatory Trade Policy towards foreigners, which had the effect of driving out old established concerns trading in Iran since several decades. He greatly deplored the Iranian Government's Trade Policy when all the nations were engaged in discussing freedom in world trade.

Whatever the attitude of other countries may be towards the Iranian Government's Trade Policy, India, cannot overlook this development due to her peculiar position in that she has thousands of Iranian nationals who are allowed to trade freely without any restrictions in the country, whilst her nationals in Iran, are subjected to various handicaps and disabilities in the way of trade.

Mr. Sait assured the Committee that he would bring this matter to the notice of proper authorities for serious consideration.

BANDRA DRAINAGE SCHEME

Government Sanction Sought For Raising Loan

(From Our Correspondent)

BANDRA, Dec. 9.—The Bandra Municipality has applied to the Government of Bombay for necessary permission to raise a loan of Rs. 15 lakhs in the open market at 3½ p.c. interests, repayable in 30 years for the construction of the Bandra Drainage Scheme Stage II and Danda-Santa Cruz Drainage Scheme. The rates, taxes and the revenues of the Municipality have been offered as security for the loan and the municipality will provide a sinking fund at Rs. 35,569 per year.

Plans and estimate have been approved by the Sanitary Engineer to the Government and the Government is expected to give substantial financial assistance to carry out the project which when completed, will improve the situation of this premier suburb.

The first stage was carried out a few years ago at cost of Rs. 9,22,000 and this amount was borrowed in the open market. Besides this amount, the Municipality has borrowed a sum of Rs. one lakh for Khar Water Supply schemes and Rs. 48,000 for housing its conservancy staff.

Government are now examining the financial position of the municipality before they give the necessary permission to raise a fresh loan of Rs. 15 lakhs.

WATER RATES TO BE RAISED

The Municipality has decided to raise the water charges from 14 annas to one rupee per thousand gallons and the rent of the metres from 12 annas to one rupee a month with effect from 1st January, 1949.

There is some dissatisfaction in the town over the proposed increase but the new rates are on a par with those of Government controlled water supply schemes in other suburban towns.

Bombay Ban On Lahore Weekly

The Government of Bombay has prohibited the entry into, or the sale, distribution or circulation within the province of the 'Paisa Akhbar' an Urdu weekly of Lahore (Pakistan).

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, (U. P. A.): Acting Secretary of State Robert Lovett told a press conference today that he expected North Atlantic defence pact talks would begin here Friday.

CORPORATION DEBATES SHROFF COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Sends It To Municipal Commissioner For His Opinion

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation decided by a large majority today to send the report of the Shroff Committee to the Municipal Commissioner through the Standing Committee for eliciting opinion on it.

The decision was a sequel to the resolution moved by Mr. Dinker Desai (Trade Union) at a former meeting of the Corporation expressing disappointment at the Shroff Committee's recommendations which failed to support the Corporation's claim on the Urban Immovable Property Tax, and Entertainment Tax. The Corporation had agreed to only 25 per cent of the expenditure on primary education to be borne by Government. The resolution was lost by a large majority and an amendment moved by Mr. S. K. Patil that report be sent to the Municipal Commissioner through the Standing Committee for eliciting opinion was carried, 42 voting for and 27 against it.

Another amendment moved by Mr. Naushir Bharucha was also turned down by the Corporation. The amendment recommended that a committee of the Corporation be appointed to report as early as possible on the recommendations of the Shroff Committee, the extent to which those recommendations could be incorporated in the municipal budget of 1949-50 and the representations to be made to the Government with regard to that matter. The Committee was to consist of the Mayor, Chairmen of the Schools Committee, the Standing Committee and the Law Committee, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. M. Harris, Mr N Bharucha Mr Dinkar Desai, Prof. Velinkar, Mr. V. S. Velinkar and Mirza Akhtar Husein.

Speaking on the amendment, Mr. Bharucha argued that it was wiser to accept in the first instance what the Shroff Committee had given and then to ask for more. A part of the Committee's recommendations if implemented would give the Corporation a benefit of nearly Rs. 65 lakhs in its budget for 1949.

TAX STRUCTURE

Earlier, Mr. Ashok Mehta supporting the resolution of Mr. Dinker Desai stated that the whole tax structure required a drastic overhaul. The present fluid position of the municipal finance was due to the failure of the Congress Party to develop municipal socialism in the country. The Labour Party in England had done that and the municipalities in that country were now reaping the fruits of that wise policy. The Municipal Congress Party was also given an opportunity to work on similar lines when in 1939 a committee of the corporation was appointed to examine the tax-structure of the city. Unfortunately that committee was sabotaged and a great opportunity was missed. A similar opportunity was given to them now, and he hoped the Congress Party would not fail to take advantage of it.

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Country-Wide Arrests Of R.S.S. Demonstrators

Sequel To Defiance Of Ban & Offering "Satyagraha"

TEAR GAS USED TO DISPERSE CROWDS IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, DEC. 9 (U.P.I.): THE WORKERS OF THE R.S.S. BEGAN THEIR SATYAGRAHA THIS MORNING FOLLOWING A LARGE NUMBER OF ARRESTS OF THE R.S.S. MEMBERS MADE BY THE POLICE LAST NIGHT.

Ten persons offered peaceful satyagraha at about 10 a.m. near the Marina Hotel, New Delhi, and courted arrest. They were shouting slogans, saying "remove the ban from R.S.S." and "Sangh Amar Rahe" (Long Live th R.S.S.). The satyagrahis were also distributing a leaflet captioned "Clarion Call From Bapuji" in which Mr. Golwalkar the Chief of the R.S.S. has called upon his followers to resume their work in normal manner.

DR. PARANJPE ARRESTED

NAGPUR, Dec. 9 (U.P.I.): Dr. L. V. Paranjpe, President of the C.P. and Berar Provincial Hindu Mahasabha was arrested today.

Attempts to revive the activities of the R.S.S. organisation, which is still under ban, are being made by leaders and workers of that organisation, according to reports available here.

Mr. M. N. Ghatate, Sangh 'Chalak' Nagpur, it is stated, has communicated to the Prime Minister, the Chief Secretary and the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Nagpur, that as per instructions from the General Secretary of the R.S.S. he has started normal activities of the organisation from today and has instructed his co-workers accordingly.

ARRESTS IN U. P.

CAWNPORE, Dec. 9 (API): Thirty-two R.S.S. workers marching in procession and shouting slogans were arrested by the police today including Mr. Narendrajit Singh, the Provincial Sanghchalak of the R.S.S. in U.P.

About 150 R.S.S. workers were arrested upto 4 p.m. in different parts of the city.

These arrests have been made under the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 1908.

A large number of leaflets and posters condemning the government's ban on R.S.S. and demanding the release of the Head of the Sangh have been pasted and distributed in various parts of the city.

BANARAS, Dec. 9 (A.P.I.): The police arrested today eight workers of the R.S.S. including Mr. Bhau Rao Deoras, provincial organiser.

The police hunt for the active workers of the R.S.S. continued throughout the day.

A large number of pamphlets and posters demanding removal of the ban on the organisation were found pasted on the walls in the city.

ALLAHABAD RAIDS & ARRESTS

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 9 (U.P.I.): The police raided different mohallas of the city early this morning and rounded up about 30 R.S.S. workers following the decision of the R.S.S. to revive its activities.

MEERUT, Dec. 9 (A.P.I.): Fifty members of the R.S.S. were arrested here today.

AMBALA, Dec. 9 (A.P.I.): Fifteen R.S.S. volunteers were arrested here today while parading the streets of the town.

NASIK, Dec. 9 (A.P.I.): Two prominent R.S.S. workers have been arrested here today. They have been detained under the Public Security Measures Act.

City Arrests

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Nine persons alleged to be members of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh were arrested by the Mahar-

(Continued on Page 7)

CENTRE TO RAISE 100-CRORE LOAN?

Plans To Buy Agricultural Machinery

POONA Dec. 9 (API): The Government of India might seek a loan of rupees one hundred crores from the International Monetary Fund to finance the purchasing of agricultural machinery required for heavy reclamation work, mechanical cultivation and other allied purposes for increasing the food production of the country.

This was indicated today by India's Food Minister, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, who said that the question of raising the loan would be discussed with a delegation of the International Monetary Fund which was due to arrive in India next month.

The Food Minister said that India needed urgently bull-dozers, tractors and other agricultural implements and adequate funds to make the country self-sufficient in respect of food requirements.

CEYLON PREMIER ON INDIAN BILL

COLOMBO, Dec. 9 (Reuter): Mr D. S. Senanayake, Prime Minister and Minister for External Affairs of Ceylon moved the second reading of the Indian Residents (Citizenship) Bill in the House of Representatives today.

Mr. Senanayake said: "India is a country with which Ceylon has had long cultural connections and it is necessary for Ceylon to be in the closest friendship with India. It was against such a background that we have done our best since 1941 to reach a satisfactory settlement on the Indian citizenship question."

However small Ceylon might be, he said, the Ceylonese had the right to decide matters that affected their country. On the other hand, Mr. Senanayake said, India was a big country and it may be found possible for her by peaceful penetration to spread her population over other parts of the world. That, however, should not be the attitude adopted by a country like India from whom they expected great things in the future. He considered India to be one of the greatest nations in the world. But, he added, by trying to establish rights for Indians when they had no rights in other countries and trying to deprive others of the right to decide matters for themselves was not the role they expected a big country like India to play.

Discussion on the Bill will be resumed tomorrow.

"AKHAND JYOTI" ON JAIPUR BORDER

JAIPUR, Dec. 9 (UPI): The "Akhand Jyoti" (torch of liberty) for the Jaipur session of the Indian National Congress, which commenced its journey from Meerut on November 22, was received at Bairath, on the border of the Jaipur State, today by members of the Jaipur Congress Committee who will now trek to Jaipur where it is scheduled to reach by the morning of December 14.

GURKHA RIFLES FOR HONGKONG

Deployment From Malaya In View Of Deteriorating Situation In China

SINGAPORE, Dec. 9 (Reuter)—The British garrison in Hongkong is to be reinforced from Malaya because of the "deteriorating situation in China", it was officially announced here today.

The 2/6 Gurkha Rifles would move to Hongkong because of "the improving situation in Malaya" the announcement added. They will replace at the end of the month the First Battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers who were taken from Hongkong to Malaya last July for operations against the insurgents.

PEIPING BATTENING DOWN FOR RED ONSLAUGHT

TIENTSIN, Dec. 9 (Reuter)—Peiping was today battening down for the Communist onslaught, Government troops having been reported to have evacuated Shunyi on the Peiping-Kupehkow Railway to the north and falling back within the city's 40-mile radius line of defence.

After Shunyi, Communist Gen. Lin Pi-Ao's Manchurian columns face only one important railway station before Tungschow, about 15 miles to east of Peiping.

The country before them is flat and difficult to defend.

North-west of Peiping, Gen. Lin Pi-Ao's troops were said to be attacking Government defences near Neulanshan less than 30 miles away.

Thirtyeight miles to the south of Peiping, Government troops claimed to have "entered" Communist besieged Tsomsien.

REDS CUT NATIONALIST RAIL SUPPLY LINE

NANKING, Dec. 9 (UPA)—A flying squad of Communist raiders slipped through Nationalist lines and cut the railway supplying the Nationalist forces battling on the approaches to Nanking, Government sources admitted today.

WHY BRITAIN CAN'T HELP CHINESE NATIONALISTS

LONDON, Dec. 9 (UPA)—Foreign Secretary Earnest Bevin told the Commons today that Britain had informed China that Britain's own financial and economic plight prevents her helping the Nationalists in their struggle against the Communist armies.

JAPANESE SGT. MAJOR'S TRIAL ENDS

HONGKONG, Dec. 9 (UPA)—The one-day trial of Japanese Sgt. Major Tosshiro Yokohata ended today when the defendant said that he was unable to offer any defense against charges of ill-treating Shanghai civilians in the Bridge House Prison during the latter part of 1942.

Madame Chiang Meets Truman Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (Reuter): President Truman said today that he will discuss American aid to China with Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of the Chinese President, tomorrow.

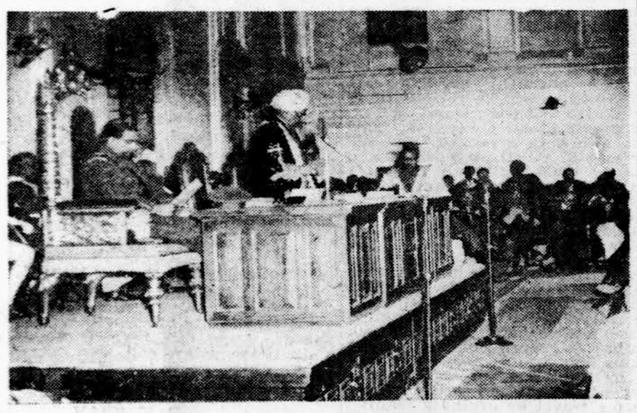
Mr. Truman's announcement, at his weekly press conference, was the first official news that Madame Chiang would see him personally to discuss aid, although it was generally assumed she was here to seek American assistance to stem the Communist advances in China.

CHIANG'S TROOPS FIGHT BITTER DEFENSIVE ACTIONS

NANKING, Dec. 9. (Reuter): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's hard pressed troops today fought bitter defensive actions against the Chinese Communists in both the main battle centres, the Chainking north China "triangle" and the approaches to Nanking north of the Yangtse river.

SYDNEY, Dec. 9. (UPI): Dr. Gelisson, Leader of the Dutch delegation who walked out of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East yesterday when Indonesia was admitted as Associate Member, announced today that Netherlands would appeal to the U.N.O. against the E.C.A.F.E. decision.

Rajputana University Convocation



Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, Dewan of Jaipur and Pro-Chancellor, Rajputana University, addressing the first convocation on December 4. Seated on his right is the Maharaja of Jaipur.

MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD BANNED IN EGYPT

Headquarters Raided & Sealed: Funds Confiscated

CAIRO, Dec. 9 (UPA): Egyptian authorities, after outlawing the powerful Muslim Brotherhood, today raided and sealed its headquarters throughout the country.

The Government charged the Brotherhood, which claims 91,000,000 membership, as responsible for the week-long rioting in which a number of persons were killed and scores injured. A nation-wide state of emergency was also declared.

The Cairo headquarters was raided in darkness while members had gathered to hear speeches. Several were arrested.

The Interior Ministry was quoted in the press as saying that a military order dissolving the organization had been carried out. Some observers doubted whether the Brotherhood could be dissolved so easily. It is under strong-willed leader, black-bearded Sheik Hassan el Banna, and has a large number of armed fanatic supporters.

All funds, documents and properties of the Brotherhood were ordered to be confiscated with the funds going to charitable organizations.

The Brotherhood had dispatched detachments of its own members, trained, armed and equipped, to Palestine in the early stages of the Holy Land fighting.

3500 Missing After 'Kiangya' Disaster

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9 (Reuter): The number missing from the Chinese river steamer "Kiangya," which blew up and sank in the mouth of Shanghai harbour on Saturday, rose to 3,520 only 700 passengers were picked up.

The owners of the steamers were reported today to have agreed to hand over a million gold yuan (£12,500) a passenger steamer and four tugs to a committee for relief and salvage operations.

The "Kiangya" was listed to carry 2,200 passengers but many hundreds more rushed on without tickets when the ship was loading.

NEXT CONGRESS SESSION

Saurashtra Sends Invitation

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 9.

Saurashtra Congress Committee has invited Indian National Congress to hold to next Session in Saurashtra. Official invitation will be given after due consultation with G.P.C.C.

GANDHI NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND

GANDHINAGAR, (Jaipur), Dec. 9. (UPI): An office of the All India Gandhi National Memorial Fund with five attractive booths for the sale of Gandhi National Memorial Fund coupons will be set up during the next week in Gandhinagar.

Collections over three crores of rupees have so far been made for the Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

RECLAMATION OF 6 MILLION ACRES

Central Ministry's Plan For U.P. And C.P.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9. (UPI): A five-year plan of reclaiming 6 million acres of uncultivated land by heavy tractors is under consideration of the Central Ministry of Agriculture. It is estimated that this would increase the country's annual foodgrain production by 2 million tons. The Foodgrains Policy Committee, which had examined the question of land reclamation of some detail, had recommended that about 9 million acres should be reclaimed during a period of seven years. Agriculture officials however feel that considering the available supplies of machinery and essential material it would be more practicable to reclaim 6 million acres. The results of reclaiming 36,000 acres of land in U.P. and C.P. and their cultivation this year have been encouraging. The costs incurred are reported to have been covered by the bumber crops raised.

The chief problem will be of securing reclamation tractors from overseas. It may be necessary to make a special approach to the manufacturers in U.S.A. and to the international bank for solving the difficulty of securing the necessary dollar exchange.

U.N. Approves Treaty To Outlaw Genocide

INDIA'S FIRM OPPOSITION TO PAKISTAN MOVE

Adequate Safeguards Provided In Constitution For Minority Groups, Assures Sundaram

PARIS, Dec. 9, (U.P.A.): The United Nations General Assembly today overwhelmingly approved the proposed treaty to outlaw genocide-mass murder of national, racial or religious groups.

PAKISTAN BACKS SOVIET PROPOSAL

India today firmly opposed a final effort by Pakistan to persuade the United Nations to outlaw cultural genocide.

Delegates from both countries told the General Assembly they would accept the 19-Article Treaty against Genocide which was expected to be adopted today.

Begum Shaista Ikramullah (Pakistan) strongly supported a Soviet proposal that a comprehensive provision against cultural genocide be included in the treaty.

She also said, Pakistan welcomed the proposal to call on the International Law Commission to study the creation of a special criminal court to try crimes against genocide.

Mr. K. V. K. Sundaram (India) rejected the Soviet proposal claiming that cultural genocide was not commensurate with physical genocide.

He added that India in accepting the treaty might enter reservations on two of its provisions: (1), that persons charged with genocide may be brought to trial before an international tribunal if such is eventually established and (2), that disputes between countries on interpretation, application or fulfilment of the treaty are to be submitted to the International Court of Justice.

Begum Ikramullah appealed to the Assembly to accept a Soviet proposal that the treaty should include a ban on "any deliberate act committed with the intent to destroy the language, region or culture of a

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SAHAJANAND QUITS CONGRESS

PATNA, Dec. 9 (UPI)—Swami Sahajananda Saraswati, Kisan leader, has resigned from the A.I.C.C. and also from the primary membership of the Congress it is reliably learnt.

GEOLOGIST TO HANG

BUDAPEST, Dec. 9 (Reuter). Dr. Simon Papp, former chief geologist of the Hungarian American Oil Company, Maort, was today sentenced to death on a charge of having sabotaged Hungarian oil production.

The Budapest Peoples Court, giving judgment on the charges that the sabotage was an attempt to overthrow the State, also sentenced a second Engineer, Dr. Bodog Abel to fifteen years' imprisonment, and another engineer, Dr. B. Binder, to four years.

A fourth man, Dr. Barabas, was acquitted.

Dr. Papp had stated he had been ordered to decrease Hungarian oil production "for political reasons" by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Darent Company of the Hungarian Oil Company and its officials in Hungary.

WILL CITY DOCK STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK TODAY?

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The prospects of threeday old dock strike being called off were brightened late this evening when an urgently summoned meeting of the Managing Committee of Dock Workers' Union at the Union Office at Wadi Bunder decided to take the verdict of all strikers on this issue at a mass rally tomorrow at 7 a.m.

The possibility of their terminating their lightning strike and returning to work at 8 a.m. tomorrow is not ruled out, according to Union circles. The dock workers struck work as a mark of protest against the sudden arrest of their leaders and since they had demonstrated peacefully for three days and sufficiently drawn the attention of both the Government of Bombay and the public, it is felt that it was time for them to return to work and give sufficient time to Government to release the Union leaders at an early date.

Mr. Dinkar Desai, the Trade Union leader who is the General Secretary of the Seamens' Union, was present at the meeting by special invitation and he also addressed them.

The Port Trust Authorities, said that tonight all docks were working normally and no incident was reported.

Police precautions, however, continue.

"Misuse Of Power"

BOMBAY, Dec. 9. (API): The Bombay Committee of the All-India Port and Dock Workers' Federation passed a resolution at its meeting this evening condemning the arrest of Mr. D'Mello and other leaders of the dockers. The resolution says: The use of the Public Security Measures Act against bonafide labour workers is a deliberate misuse of power and calculated encroachment on the Trade Union movement."

"The Federation assures co-operation to the dock workers in their fight and pledges its support to maintain the organisational strength and integrity of the union."

"The federation deplores the use of refugees as strike breakers."

City Multi-Millionaire Arrested

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Seth Maneklal Chunilal Shah, a multi-millionaire of the city was arrested yesterday by the Anti-Corruption Department of Bombay City Police in connection with the fire that broke out last April at Chaupatty Chambers in the premises of Swastik India Ltd. a film distribution company.

The police have already arrested some time back the General Manager and two others of the company after investigating into the causes of the fire and the case against them continues at Girgaum Police Court.

Meanwhile, the Anti-Corruption Department of the Bombay City Police investigated into the case and arrested Seth Maneklal Chunilal Shah yesterday. He was produced in the Girgaum Police Court today and bailed out.

Superintendent Bashiruddin and Deputy Inspector Mistry of Anti-Corruption Department of the City Police were responsible for the investigation of the case and arrest of the multi-millionaire.

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